Weather

Weather fine and cold. The maximum temperature yesterday was 56.4 and the minimum was 28, figures for the corresponding day last year being 53.6 and 28.4.

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FOREIGN WOMAN BEATEN TO DEATH IN HOME

Sino-American Resistance Wins At Geneva Opium Conference

BRITISH AND FRENCH GIVE IN: DELEGATE IS RECALLED

Threat To Refuse To Sign Agreement Effective

DR. SZE LAUDED

Second Conference Is Adjourned Pending New Instructions

Special Cable to THE CHINA PRESS

Geneva, December 16. China's threat to refuse signature of the agreement drafted by the first opium conference and America's insistence on a full review of the subject of prepared opium have frightened the English and French Government which have now sent eleventh hour instructions to their delegates here to postpone signing of the agreement.

As another outcome of recent developments at the conference, the British delegate has been recalled.

Dr. Alfred Sze, chairman of the Chinese delegation, and Mr. Stephen G. Porter, head of the American delegation, are receiving hundreds of messages of congratulation in which they are hailed as humanitarian leaders in having succeeded in overthrowing the ignominious first conference agreement.

The second opium conference is adjourning until January 12th in order to enable the European delegates to receive fresh instructions to meet the Sino-American viewpoint.

(*Reuter's Service*)

Geneva, Dec. 16.—The Second Opium Conference adjourned today till January 12, the British, Indian, French and Dutch delegations maintaining their reservations regarding the competence to deal with the American proposal.

Dr. Sze expressed the hope that the Powers possessing extraterritorial privileges in China would endeavor to harmonise them with Chinese laws in order to assist China in carrying out the provisions of the Hague Convention.

The various sub-committees are endeavoring to complete their work by the end of the week.

U. S. MARINES AT PEKING PREPARE TO GO TO KALGAN

Detachment Will Be Sent Unless Conditions Are Bettered

Special Dispatch to THE CHINA PRESS

Peking, Dec. 16 (Delayed).—The American Legation today ordered twenty Marines to prepare to depart for Kalgan at 5 o'clock tomorrow morning unless conditions are entirely changed.

Special Dispatch to THE CHINA PRESS

Peking, Dec. 17.—The government today sent troops to Kalgan in order to look after the situation there. The foreign legations were assured by the Waichiaopu that order had been restored.

The detachment of American Marines which was to be sent to Kalgan has been ordered to remain in Peking, although ready to depart at a moment's notice.

MUCH DAMAGE DONE

(*Reuter's Pacific Service*)

Peking, Dec. 16.—One battalion of General Chang Hsi-yuan's Fourth Mixed Brigade started the looting at Kalgan. It terminated soon after seven o'clock this morning.

Legation telegrams arriving this evening state that no foreign lives were lost but much damage was done to Chinese and foreign property.

General Chang reached Peking yesterday and his troops, left at Kalgan, apparently did not know what to expect.

The latest telegrams report that all is now quiet.

The absence of foreign telegrams until late this evening is taken as indicating that the looters controlled the telegraph office until their work had been completed.

Tramways Service Started In Peking

(*Eastern News Agency*)

Peking, Dec. 17.—Street-car service was inaugurated here today. The company is capitalised at $4,000,000 and is under joint control of the Peking Municipal administration and the Banque Industrielle de Chine.

Stresemann Asked To Form Cabinet

(*Reuter's Service*)

Berlin, Dec. 17.—President Ebert has asked Dr. Stresemann to form a Cabinet. Dr. Stresemann is considering his decision.

CHI STARTS FOR SHANGHAI BUT RETURNS TO NANKING

No Reason Assigned For Change In Plans

FEAR IN CAPITAL

Anxious Days Spent By Populace Of City

(*Eastern News Agency*)

Nanking, Dec. 16.—Marshal Chi Hsieh-yuan, who handed the seals and documents to Civil-Governor Han Kuo-chun yesterday morning at 9 a.m. and who got on board a special steamer yesterday afternoon at 3 on his way to Shanghai, returned here early this morning.

The reason for his return to Nanking has not been given out as yet.

(*China Press Correspondence*)

Nanking, Dec. 16.—The last ten days or so have been very anxious ones for everybody in Nanking. The possibility of Governor Chi's resisting the mandate of the Peking authorities, or, in the event of his leaving, the probability of looting by his soldiers, have been topics of conversation on all sides. All sorts of rumors have been flying around the city. It is reported that Chi asked the province for a sum of running up into the millions as the price of his peaceful withdrawal. There is no doubt but that at least a million has been paid over to the Military Governor.

Last night the people were more apprehensive than ever, and a number of the Mission compounds in the section of the city near the Military Yamen took in refugees. At noon yesterday a meeting of representatives of the gentry and military and civil authorities took place when Chi Hsieh-yuan handed the seals of his office to Civil Governor Han Kuo-chuin.

General Kung Paung-tu has come up from Shanghai and is in command of all the troops in the city, so that the military situation does not offer the possibilities for gossip-mongers now, that it has for the past days. It is interesting to note that again military authority is subject to civil rule. There is no doubt but that public opinion has had a great deal to do with Chi's action in this matter. He has known for some time of the feeling of the people throughout the province against him and there is no question at all but that the action of Chambers of Commerce, etc., has affected the situation, and hastened his departure.

CHI TO RESIST?

(*China Press Correspondence*)

Nanking, Dec. 16.—It develops that the earlier report that Governor Chi had left Nanking by boat for Shanghai is untrue. In fact, it is expected that he has decided to remain in Nanking and resist all attempts of the Peking Government to oust him. The choice is probably not entirely one of his own making as his officers and men have told him that, since he has gotten them into this scrape, he must stand by them and see them through it.

Martial law is again being vigorously enforced. Nobody is allowed to move outside their own police district after seven o'clock. Wang Gwei-ling, the Police Commissioner is doing all he can to prevent looting and any disturbances, but the people are very apprehensive.

Dr. Schurman, In Address At Union Club, Outlines American Policy On China

Sympathy, Friendship And Disinterested Helpfulness Dominate American Program, Says Minister In Address At Union Club Dinner

In an address closely listened to by more than a hundred members and guests of the Union Club of China and by thousands of radio fans in Eastern China within hearing distance of the CHINA PRESS-Kellogg Radiocasting station, Dr. Jacob Gould Schurman, American Minister to China, last night declared the American policy toward China to be:

1—Sympathy and friendship and disinterested helpfulness to the Chinese people.

2—America does not possess and does not desire one foot of Chinese territory either permanently or temporarily.

3—American desires to see China the unqualified mistress of her own domains.

4—Territorial integrity and administrative sovereign rights of China are cardinal positions of American policy.

5—The American Government desires no special concessions or privileges in China.

6—America asks for nothing more than the right to trade, otherwise the Open Door.

7—Rights of American Government and American people in China guaranteed by solemn treaty cannot be violated as long as these treaties remain unmodified.

8—No country can be a member of the family of nations in which treaty obligations are not especially recognised, acted upon and enforced.

Dr. Schurman was introduced by Mr. V. G. Lyman, Chairman of the Union Club who referred to the fact that the Union Club had had the pleasure of entertaining Dr. Schurman nearly four years ago when he first came to China and now was again glad to welcome him back to China after an absence of four months spent in the United States in conference with President Coolidge, Secretary Hughes and the business and political leaders of the United States.

APPREHENSION OVER WAR

In his introduction the American Minister referred to the news of the recent war in China which was published in the American papers and of the apprehension which it created among friends and relatives of Americans residing in China.

"I always explained that the war in China was not a war between sections of the Chinese people, but purely a war between rival militarists and their mercenary followers," said Dr. Schurman and then went to considerable extent in branding as false and preposterous the reports that the United States was backing one or the other side in the recent fighting. "The suggestion that the American Government would support any militarist in China or elsewhere is a 'cock and bull' story, [illegible]ulous and preposterous, [illegible] unbelievable by thinking persons" he declared most emphatically.

Dr. Sun Yat-sen also came in for considerable attention in the course of Dr. Schurman's address, especially an interview with Dr. Sun which appeared in a recent issue of the Japan Chronicle published in Kobe. Extracts from Dr. Sun's interview were read by the Minister to the effect that the Powers "had first backed and financed Yuan Shih-kai and now the Powers, especially the United States and Great Britain are backing Wu Pei-fu and officially asked Japan to join with them in this program".

Taking up Dr. Sun's interview in detail, the American Minister branded as utterly false the statements of Dr. Sun and said that not one dollar of American money or influence had ever been extended to either Yuan Shih-kai or Wu

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SINGAPORE PLAN NOT AGGRESSIVE, BRIDGEMAN SAYS

Admiralty Chief Says Base Is Simply Measure Of Insurance

(*Reuter's Service*)

London, Dec. 16.—Mr. W. C. Bridgeman, the First Lord of the Admiralty, in a speech at a luncheon in London today referring to the Singapore base, declared that nothing could be further from the truth than the suggestion that the scheme was aggressive.

Britain desired to retain her very valuable friendship with the United States and Japan. He was sure that American and Japanese statesmen did not regard the provision of the base as any kind of aggressive policy, but a policy of defense leading to greater efficiency and economy in the Navy. It was simply a measure of insurance.

There was no cloud on the horizon as far as the British Government could see at present, but nobody could foretell the future and Britain must be prepared for any unexpected turn of events.

Idaho Elevens Wins Battle Fleet Title

(*China Press Radio*)

San Perdo Cal., Dec. 14.—The battleship Idaho's football eleven won the battlefleet championship today defeating the tender Melville team 13 to 9.

ADEQUATE NAVY FOR DEFENSE IS AMERICA'S PLAN

Coolidge Holds Congressional Inquiry Unnecessary At This Time

(*Reuter's American Service*)

Washington, Dec. 16.—President Coolidge in a statement today said that he desired for America a Navy adequate for the defense of the country only, without respect to the steps taken by other nations. He deemed a Congressional enquiry into the condition of the Navy unnecessary as the annual investigations in connection with the Navy Appropriation Bill were sufficient.

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AROUSE DEBATE

British Attitude Is Discussed In Congress

(*Reuter's American Service*)

Washington, Dec. 16.—The Senate today passed a bill extending the life of the American Foreign Debt-Funding Commission for two years.

SOVIET ENVOY'S PLACE DEBATED BY DIPLOMATS

Corps Discusses Attitude Toward Ambassador At Peking

(*Eastern News Agency*)

Peking, Dec. 16.—As previously reported, at today's meeting of the Diplomatic Corps, discussion was made on the subject of the removal of the Kiangnan Arsenal and the Powder Magazine at Lunghua as well as on the question of the Soviet Ambassador's admittance to the Diplomatic Corps.

It is reported that at the meeting, the matter of how to deal with the old custom by means of which all the records concerning the Diplomatic Body's meetings have hitherto been placed in the hands of the doyen of the body was also discussed.

LINCHENG RAID VICTIMS TO GET MONEY AT LAST

Proposal For Payment Gets Sanction Of Cabinet At Peking

(*Eastern News Agency*)

Peking, Dec. 16.—At the meeting of the Cabinet today, the proposal by the Waichiaopu for the payment of the indemnity in connection with the Lincheng affair was sanctioned following an explanation by Mr. Li Ssu-hao, Minister of Finance, that a sum of $600,000 had already been prepared for the payment of the indemnity with a view to the speedy solution of the case.

POLICE BREAK UP COUNTERFEITGANG ARRESTING SIX

Two Printing Presses And More Than 200 Bad Bank Notes Seized

Police believed yesterday they had effectively broken up a counterfeiting gang which on Tuesday scattered more than a score of bad $10 bank notes about local shops.

Six persons were arrested Tuesday. Mixed Court yesterday remanded the cases [illegible] further investigation [illegible] bly further arrests.

Women and children mixed up in the distribution of the bills, two women being arrested with notes in their possession.

The counterfeit bills were reproductions of China and South Sea Bank, Ltd., $10 notes.

Tz Lau-z, merchant, is believed to be the leader of the gang, the manufacturer. He was arrested on the street and accompanied police to 1012a Baikal Road where two printing presses and more than 200 spurious notes were found

Wong Pau-sau, one of the men arrested, is charged with having approached a Japanese with the information that he had plenty of bills and that the Japanese could get into the business on a certain percentage.

Foreign Rights Will Be Respected, Tuan Asserts

(*Reuter's Pacific Service*)

Peking, Dec. 17.—In an interview given to Reuter's representative this morning Marshal Tuan Chi-jui said he was strongly in favor of using the British Boxer indemnity for railway construction, or other constructive work, and added that one of the most important problems which China has to face is improved communications, which would facilitate education, as well as contribute to the general prosperity of the people. If found necessary in the future, the revenues of the railways so built could be allocated to education. The promotion of primary education was urgently needed.

Questioned regarding the recent reports of the impending dissolution of Parliament and the denunciation of the Tsao Kun constitution and the provisional constitution of 1912, Marshal Tuan said that the Provisional Government did not intend to take any action at the present time. The Government desired to prevent the possibility of abuses, and this question would be referred to the forthcoming conference. When the question of a new constitution came up, he thought it would be best for China to start off with a clean slate.

His foreign policy had been announced, continued Marshal Tuan, and the Government intended to respect foreign obligations, and maintain treaties, conventions and agreements. However, he wished it to be understood that this did not include the settlement of the gold francs case, which was a most regrettable affair. Consideration was now being given it, but it was a matter in regard to which China had not broken any engagement. Its final settlement would probably be left to the forthcoming conference.

The Government was considering measures for the suppression of opium, but no plan had yet been elaborated, and he fully realised that the question would take considerable time. The Government did not have any idea of instituting a Government opium monopoly.

Regarding the financial policy, Marshal Tuan Chi-jui said that the main plan was reconstruction. A scheme for financial readjustment would be put into operation embracing the consolidation of foreign and domestic loans. The Government hoped that China's own resources would be sufficient to meet all obligations. He did not think it necessary to apply for a foreign loan, but the whole financial question would be worked out by the forthcoming conference.

URGENT QUESTIONS

(*Reuter's Pacific Service*)

The reconstruction conference, Marshal Tuan went on to say, would deal with urgent questions relating to administration and reconstruction, including the disbandment of troops, financial and political reorganisation, etc. It would also draft regulations to govern a second conference or national convention. It would probably last about a month, but the date of its opening could not

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POLICE SEEK SERVANT AS SUSPECT IN BRUTAL CRIME

Miss M. Oleson, Nurse, Victim Of Fatal Attack

SLAYER ESCAPES

Body Discovered By Guest Returning For Tiffin

Brutally murderered, her head beaten in with a club, the body of Miss Maren Olesen, a graduate nurse, was found in her home at 170 Bubbling Well Road shortly after noon yesterday. The crime was discovered by Mr. R. Ewert, of the Deutsch-Asiatische Bank, who had been residing at Miss Oleson's home. Apparently, the murder was committed some time yesterday morning, as Mr. Ewert, prior to leaving for his office at 8:30 o'clock, had heard Miss Oleson speaking to servants in the house.

That robbery was not the motive for the slaying was shown by the fact that nothing in the house was disturbed. The murdered woman had apparently been first attacked at the back door of the house, where there was a large pool of blood. Later, she had either been dragged or run for protection to a bathroom on the ground floor where her body was eventually found.

Acting on the theory that the crime was perpetrated by a disgruntled servant, police last night threw out a dragnet for a cookboy who had been in Miss Oleson's employ for some three months past but whom she had discharged on Tuesday night.

WELL-KNOWN HERE

Miss Oleson, a Danish subject, was well known in Shanghai, particularly among the Scandinavian community. A woman of 45, she had had twenty years' experience as a nurse and masseuse in Copenhagen and other European cities and in Philadelphia and other places in America.

She took over the house on Bubbling Well Road early last July with the idea of converting it into a private nursing home, and on July 17 last held a reception to mark the opening of the institution which was largely attended by members of the foreign community, including the Danish and Norwegian consuls. Apparently, however, the venture proved unsuccessful, and on the first of this month Miss Oleson gave up the idea of operating a nursing home.

According to Mr. Ewert, there was no indication of anything amiss when he left the house yesterday morning. He heard Miss Oleson speaking to the servants, a boy and a coolie, whom she had just engaged the previous evening.

When he returned for tiffin, Mr. Ewert was surprised to find that there was apparently no one in the house. He called for the boy, and receiving no answer, went to the servants' quarters at the rear of the house. At the rear door he saw a large pool of blood. The door leading into the bathroom, nearby, was slightly ajar, and, entering, he discovered Miss Oleson's body in a kneeling position near the door the head beaten in. A blood-stained club, about four feet in length, was lying on the floor nearby, apparently the instrument through which she met her death.

HAD DISCHARGED BOY

Mr. Ewert immediately notified police of the Bubbling Well Station and Dr. Swann of the firm of Hiltner and Swann, a per-

Music, Dance, News, China Press Radio Bill

Dr. Schurman's Address Is Transmitted As Feature Of Special Weekly Entertainment Program

The most successful radio program ever "sent into the air" out of Shanghai was broadcasted last night over THE CHINA PRESS-Kellogg Radiocasting station. The program started at 8 p.m. promptly in the station in the offices of the China Press, and was continued, by special arrangement, from the Union Club when Dr. Jacob Gould Schurman, American minister to Peking, who has just returned to China, delivered his speech to the audience there and, simultaneously, into a microphone which carried his message to radio fans here and for thousands of miles around.

Miss Cecile Hindman, pianist, who came to Shanghai two years ago to join the music department of the American school after a series of concerts in America, opened the program with Chopin's lovely little "Waltz in E flat major". This was followed by Miss Miller's offering, "Wonderful One" and "Little Gypsy Sweetheart." Shanghai needs no introduction to Miss Miller who has been a favorite since her arrival in the city some months ago and who now sings nightly at the Hotel Plaza. Miss Miller's voice is of exquisite purity and wide range, and is particularly adapted to the radio. Her choice of songs was a happy one, for in ballad numbers, particularly, are the crystal clearness of her tones and the wistful, appealing quality of her voice discernible.

DANCE BY RADIO

Before putting on the "feature" of the evening the dancing lesson by radio—the China Press radio editor was able to give radio fans an extremely interesting selection of local and foreign news. There was a wealth of material in the

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sonal friend of Miss Oleson's, Dr. Hiltner rushed over to the house, but it was apparent that Miss Oleson had been dead for about an hour or an hour and a half.

Detectives of the Bubbling Well Station were on the scene immediately after the report of the crime and undertook a thorough investigation. They were subsequently joined by detectives from the Gordon Road Station and members of the Criminal Investigation Department. Practically the entire detective force of the Settlement was engaged in working on the case last night but up to a late hour no arrests had been made.

When the body was found, neither of the two servants who had just started to work for Miss Oleson were in the house. Their whereabouts are unknown.

It is known that Miss Oleson had had trouble with her previous servant, a cook-boy. On Tuesday night, she had given him notice that he would be discharged on the first of next month, but he is said to have replied that he would leave immediately.

Conditions at the house indicated that Miss Oleson had been summoned to the rear door of the house. There, apparently, her assailant had struck the first blow, as indicated by the pool of blood. Then, she either ran to the bathroom and attempted ineffectually to lock herself in order to avoid her attacker or was dragged there by him and beaten to death. The house sets in a considerable distance from the road, and no alarm was heard by neighbors or passersby.

Miss Oleson's body was removed to the Mortuary. An inquest was started by the Danish consular authorities and will probably be continued today.

Dr. Sellett Speaks At Tiffin Meeting Of 'Y' Men's Club

Law Students To Play Big Role In China, He Asserts

"The law students of China will play an important part in the abolition of extraterritoriality" said Dr. George Sellett at a meeting of the Y's Men's Club of Shanghai last Monday, at the Carlton Cafe. He held this opinion because the future judges of the country will be chosen from among their number and the administration of the law will be in their hands.

Dr. Sellett, Acting Dean of the Comparative Law School of China, a department of Soochow University, was the guest of honor at the Club's weekly tiffin at which Mr. W. Yinson Lee presided.

In the course of his address Dr. Sellett said that Peiyang University established the first modern law school in China in 1895 for the purpose of training young men for responsible official positions requiring legal knowledge. In 1915 Soochow University opened its law school with 8 students and now has over 100. It is the only school teaching common law in China and the faculty is composed entirely of members of the Shanghai bar, all of whom are lawyers in actual practice in this city.

Speaking of the ancient criminal laws of China, Dr. Sellett stated that it was older than the old Roman Law, but was unsuitable to present-day conditions. The new criminal law has already been codified and passed, it being based upon the Japanese law which was copied from Germany. Apart from the criminal law China should either adopt the continental civil law or the common law of England and America because Chinese law is not applicable to modern business conditions it being based upon ancient customs and usage, being out of date. It was up to the Chinese law makers to determine which was best for their country—the civil or common law—and from present indications, notwithstanding chaos in other directions, it will not be long before a decision will be arrived at for the adoption of one or the other for the general use of the country.

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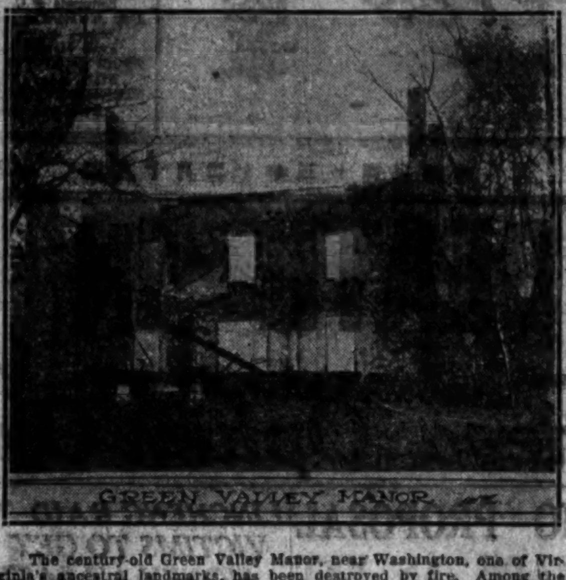

The century-old Green Valley Manor, near Washington, one of Virginia's ancestral landmarks, has been destroyed by fire. Among the heirlooms and relics lost were a Chinese lamp 2,000 years old, a sewing table once used by Marie Antoinette, and others. Four naval officers living in the manor escaped with serious burns. The manor was used as a hospital during the Civil War.

Foreign Rights Will Be Respected Tuan Asserts

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now given as many matters had first to be adjusted.

It was impossible to say much about the convention, for its duties and scope would be entirely determined by the first conference. He could not say whether Marshal Chang Tso-lin, Dr. Sun Yat-sen and General Feng Yu-hsiang would personally attend, but otherwise their responsible representatives would be there.

Asked what he thought of the Protocol Powers' recent note, Marshal Tuan said that he yesterday gave instructions to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs to draft a reply, which would be known in due course. He had also given instructions that the Lincheng demands be settled as soon as possible. It was regrettable that this affair had been allowed to drag on so long.

POSITION IMPROVING

The position in China generally was steadily improving, and the situation in the Yangtsze Valley showed progress daily. He was grieved to learn of the Kalgan looting. General Chang Chih-chiang with two brigades had been sent to Kalgan as a punitive force.

He was pleased to state that he had received a telegram announcing the release of the Norwegian missionary Ande on December 13.

Having offered the portfolio of Foreign Affairs to Mr. Tang Shao-yi, the Government were now waiting to see whether Mr. Tang would accept this post. Meanwhile, no other appointment was likely, Marshal Tuan concluded.

The Marshal was looking stronger and more confident than at Tientsin. He seems quite contented with the way things are going.

Music, Dance, News, China Press Radio Bill

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dispatches from all over the world yesterday and the pick of the items were put into the air. First-hand information, obtained from police headquarters before dinner last evening on the gruesome murder of Miss Maren Oleson, well-known local nurse, full details of which will be found in another part of the paper, was given to the people listening in on the radio.

Following the news items, Mr. John Boyingdon was introduced to his unseen audience and proceeded to instruct them, humorously and skillfully, in his dance theories. "New moods for old" was the motif of his talk. He described himself as a "psychology engineer" and gave detailed instructions in building up the old worn-out engine of bad moods in the body and making oneself over into a perfectly-running machine of highest efficiency. His talk was interspersed with many humorous references to his audience which he pretended he could see going through the calisthenics he was prescribing.

"Some people say I'm a 'nut,'" he added succinctly, by way of conclusion. "Yet, fifteen years ago if anyone had said to you that today you would be listening to a voice hundreds, thousands of miles away, without even the aid of wires to bring the voice to your ears, you would have said that person was a 'nut' and the whole project preposterous. Perhaps—who knows?—in fifty, one hundred or maybe a thousand years from today, the people who scoff at my ideas and call me a 'nut' will (if they are alive or in a place where they can keep track of the news of the day) be forced to admit that maybe that fellow meaning me, had a good idea, after all!"

Other news messages were read, after Mr. Bovingdon's "dancing lesson" and then Mr. Frank Courtney, representative of the Kellogg Switchboard and Supply Co., announced to the radio fans that Dr. Jacob Gould Schurman would broadcast his speech from the microphone set up at the Union Club. Dr. Schurman's speech will be found elsewhere in the paper.

Tonight THE CHINA PRESS will "go into the air" again at 6 p.m., instead of 8. Jazz and classical selections and news will constitute the program.

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The Secretary, British Women's Association.

On behalf of the Ship's Company of H. M. S. Carlisle we should like to thank the Chairman and Members of the B. W. A. for the entertainments they provided for us during our stay in Shanghai. Nowhere else do all the people ashore go out of their way to entertain the Navy as they do in Shanghai, and we should like you to know how really grateful we are. Thank you very much.

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Japanese To Aid Chinese Students

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, Dec. 17.—It is reported that the Japanese Government purposes to assist with a monthly allowance of Y.70 three hundred Chinese students at Japanese universities from the beginning of 1925.

This is stated to be part of a Japanese Government plan of educational assistance to China and that they also intend to establish special laboratories in Peking and Shanghai.

1st Prize of The Siberian Xmas Stakes is One Diamond Ring Value $3500

Chinese Stowaways Are Discovered On Str. Pres. Van Buren

27 Are Taken Off Dollar World Liner At Boston

(Reuter's Service)

Boston, Nov. 20.—Twenty seven Chinese stowaways were taken off the steamship President Van Buren today as the vessel left for New York, continuing a round the world voyage. They were held at immigration headquarters and it was said would be returned to China on the steamship M. S. Dollar which is due here next week.

Officers of the President Van Buren said they had come aboard at Shanghai. They were discovered soon after the vessel sailed and put to work as members of the crew, but at Singapore the United States Consul refused to certify them as belonging to the ship's company. It was announced that immigration officials are conducting an investigation of the incident.

Radio Corporation Plans China Service

(Reuter's American Service)

New York, Nov. 19.—One of the future developments now under negotiation by the Radio Corporation of America with its subsidiary, the Federal Telephone Company, is said to be the erection and operation of a series of stations throughout China, where the art of communication is at a low ebb.

Urges Return Of Hungarian King

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Budapest, Dec. 16.—Count Andrassy pronounced himself in favor of the return of the King on condition that guarantees be given.

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Dr. Anne Walter Fearn is well-known in Shanghai as a raconteur; few of the hundreds of people in Shanghai who know Dr. Fearn or who have heard her tell her 'funny' stories in her inimitable manner have guessed that she is, besides, a writer of fiction. Dr. Fearn made her debut as a short story writer last evening when she read "The Hospital Mop," a story of humor and sentiment, written by herself, before a large gathering at the regular monthly meeting of the Shanghai Short Story Club which was held in her home, 30 Route Pichon, last night.

There were many guests present, including Mr. H. Holgate, acting president of the Shanghai Rotary Club, Mr. and Mrs. John Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Fitch, who have recently returned from a year's trip abroad, Mrs. Calder Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Lunt and others.

After Dr. Fearn read her story she told some, including old favorites and many new ones which she garnered on her recent trip to the coast. Guy C. Stockton and Rev. C. M. Drury also read original fiction stories. Mr. Stockton's story was titled "The Honorable Amah" and Reverend Drury's was "In Love With His Sister."

The next meeting of the Short Story Club will be held at the American School on January 15.

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Dr. Schurman, In Address At Union Club, Outlines American Policy On China

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Pei-fu or any other Chinese militarist and never would be.

ADDRESS IN FULL

The address substantially as delivered follows:

"It is exactly four months since I left Shanghai. In the interval there has been fighting in your neighborhood, and still more in the distant north. These hostilities repeat, in a general way, the hostilities of the Spring of 1922, with the same leaders though on a different theater and with the defeated party of 1922 the victorious party of 1925.

"I have read in the newspapers since I came back to Asia that the American Government and people have favored this or that leader or faction. I wish I could make all the Chinese newspaper writers and readers and especially the Chinese public realise how utterly baseless and false that statement is. To anyone like myself, fresh from America, the charge is impressive, not merely by its mendacity but its absurdity. There is no American interest or policy associated in any special way with any particular Chinese leader or party, and there never has been. No propaganda more ridiculous than this Cock-and-Bull story of American sympathy and support to this or that militarist has ever been in the press.

ABSURD PROPAGANDA

"I regret to observe that Dr. Sun Yat-sen has lent the weight of his name to this absurd propaganda. He gave an interview recently in Kobe to a representative of the Japan Chronicle, the report of which is contained in the Weekly Edition of that paper of December 11.

"In that interview Dr. Sun blames the foreign powers for China's troubles, and makes no exception in respect of America. He says that "The foreign Governments" made a loan of two hundred and fifty million dollars to Yuan Shih-kai to help him overthrow the revolutionary influence in China. He adds that if the powers had not given such support, China would have had no trouble and there would have been no Monarchy movement. Dr. Sun ought to have stated that America had no part in the loan referred to but instead of thus reporting the actual facts, Dr. Sun goes on to make another charge against certain powers, including America, which is equally void of foundation. He says:—

"They (the Powers) had chosen Wu Pei-fu as their 'Strong Man' and had given support to him. Britian and American had officially proposed to Japan to support Wu. What would the British people think if the Chinese would say to them 'Haig is your Strong Man, Haig is to be your ruler'. What would the Americans say if outsiders tried to force them to accept Pershing as their ruler.

REPLY TO DR. SUN

"I have already stated in connection with these allegations of Dr. Sun's that neither the American Government nor the American people had anything to do with the loan to Yuan Shih-kai. I now add most emphatically that the statement that America had officially proposed to Japan to support Wu is absolutely false. Neither the American people, or the American Government nor any representative of the American Government has ever expressed any preference as to the leaders who should undertake the government of China. Just as, to use the analogy of Dr. Sun, it would be unpardonable for the Chinese Government to recommend Pershing as the ruler of America, so the American Government would have regarded it as highly improper to make any recommendations or suggestions to the people of China with respect to a candidate to govern the Chinese nation. Throughout the entire history of the relations between the two Governments and peoples, the American Government has always laid down and acted upon the principle that it would not in any way intervene or mix itself up in the domestic affairs of China.

AMERICA'S POLICY

"What then, is the policy of the United States in regard to China? I am glad to have the opportunity of explaining it as I have already done so often and in so many different provinces of the Republic of China.

"The fundamental policy of the American people and Government is one of Sympathy and Friendship, and Disinterested Helpfulness to the Chinese people. America does not possess and does not desire one foot of Chinese territory, either as a permanent possession or in temporary tenure. It has always been, and it is today, the earnest desire of the American people and Government to see China the unqualified mistress of her own domains. The territorial integrity of China and the administrative Sovereign rights of the Chinese nation are cardinal positions of America's policy with respect to China. In the second place the American people and the American Government desire no special concession or privileges in China. Doctor Sun states in the speech already referred to that "Foreigners can claim fairly the right to trade with the Chinese people, and to preach Christianity". This is America's policy of the Open Door, and in this connection America asks for nothing more. Thirdly, I should mention what of course is axiomatic among a highly civilised people like the Chinese,—that the rights which are guaranteed to the American Government and the American people by solemn treaty with China cannot be violated so long as those treaties remain unmodified. This scarcely needs to be stated among people who have such a high regard for justice as the Chinese and who have always recognised the obligations imposed upon them both by treaties and the fundamentals of International law.

"No country can be a member of the family of Nations in which such obligations are not specifically recognised, acted upon and enforced.

HOPE FOR FUTURE

"It is, and always has been, the earnest hope of the American people that China should achieve full and complete independence as a Sovereign Nation. It would be to ignore facts, not to recognise that at the present time there are restrictions upon her sovereignty, imposed by her treaties with foreign nations. The American people believe that the Chinese people are capable of setting up and maintaining a Government which will render these restrictions, which have been devised for the protection of foreign lives and property, gradually unnecessary. It is impossible to exaggerate America's hopes and expectations with regard to China. My people are impressed with the vast extent of Chinese territory, with the magnitude of the resources of the country, and with the great members of the Chinese population which now embraces one-fourth of the entire population of the globe.

"This great people has also, in the course of a history of thousands of years, achieved a high and noble civilisation, a civilisation inferior to none in the Western World from the days of Ancient Greece until the present moment. In agriculture, in trade, in all ordinary industries, China has also occupied a leading position in human history. The record of her Government, which extends over a period of thousands of years, is unmatched in history. Within the last dozen years she has undertaken to change fundamentally that system of Government and that she has not been successful in so short a period of time should not surprise us. The American people cherish an unquenchable faith that the Chinese people, who have been so successful in all other fields of activity and have had a workable Imperial system of Government for so many centuries, will in time develop a successful system of Republican Government. Just as soon as the Chinese Government rests on a stable basis and embraces the entire country, America hopes that it will undertake to exercise also those functions of Government which by the terms of the treaties now devolve upon foreigners.

EXTRA TERRITORIALITY

"One of the privileges enjoyed by foreign Governments is extra territoriality," continued Dr. Schurman. "I believe it is generally recognised that the privilege should in time be surrendered. In determining the time the American Government has assumed an evolutionary development. Our idea is that the repeal of extra territoriality should come with the establishing of a stable and effective Chinese Government exercising jurisdiction over the provinces of China generally. The abandonment of extra territoriality also implies the existence of codes of law, of courts for the enforcement of these laws, and of a judicial practice in the presence of which foreigners may gain equal treatment with Chinese.

COMMISSION OF JURISTS

"The Washington Conference among the other important benefits it conferred on China, provided for the creation of a Commission of International Jurists, who should come to China and in conjunction with the Chinese Government investigate the conditions under which extra territoriality might be abandoned and to recommend the manner, gradually or otherwise, in which this change should be effected. The meeting of this Commission of Jurists was at first delayed at the request of the Chinese Government themselves.

believe, however, that the time is now approaching for this Commission to meet, and the Government of the United States in a spirit of helpfulness to China, is desirous that the Commission should be convened at the earliest practicable date. The resolution on this subject adopted by the Washington conference is final. It does not have to await ratification by the Governments of the powers represented at the conference. All that is needed is that the Governments should appoint their representatives and that the jurists should come to China and undertake the investigation with which they are charged by the Washington Conference.

CHINESE CUSTOM TARIFF

"The Washington Conference also provided for the meeting in China of a 'Special Conference' to levy a sur-tax of 2½ percent on the Chinese Maritime Customs. The treaty in which this was embodied has not yet been ratified by all of the powers, and so the meeting of this special conference has been delayed. It is, however, the earnest hope of the American Government that that treaty may speedily be ratified by all of the Governments, and that the meeting of the special conference to levy the sur-tax may be held in the very near future. The American Government realised that the Government of China needs additional funds, and as China under the restrictions of the treaties, cannot now levy her own customs tariff, the American Government feels that she should receive an increase of the tariff at the hands of the treaty powers.

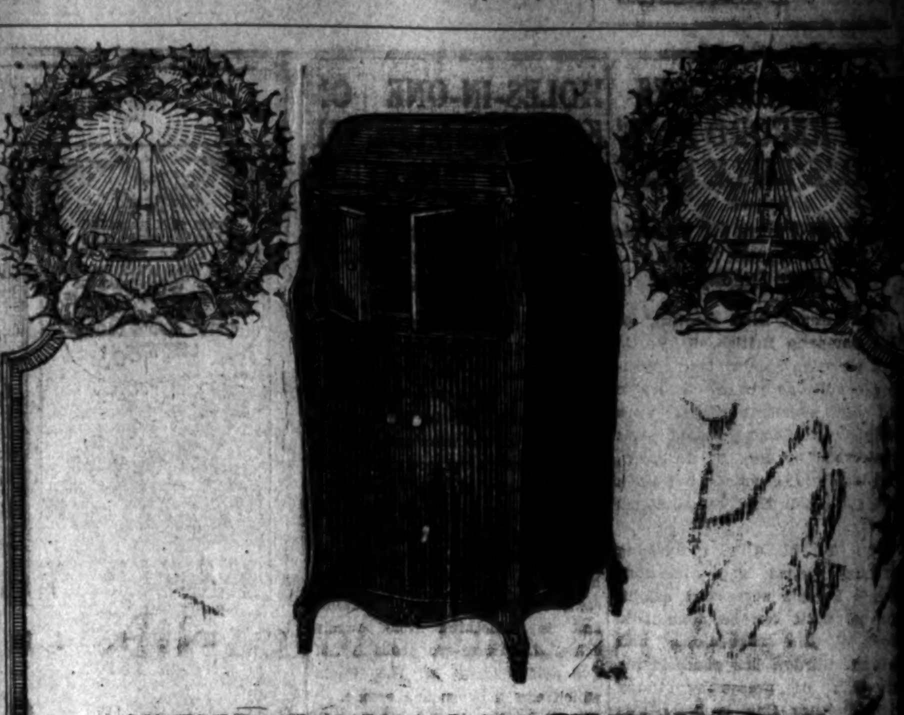
"I have already said that there is a demand in China for the immediate abolishment of extra territoriality. It will not have escaped your attention that there is also a demand in China for complete tariff autonomy. At the present time these demands are somewhat revolutionary and the American Government favors in both cases a policy of evolution. That evolutionary policy was expressed at the Washington conference, in the form of resolutions and treaties. In the opinion of the American Government the date of the meeting of the Commission of Jurists to investigate the subject of extra-territoriality, and the date for the meeting of the special conference to levy the customs surtax should not be long postponed. Nothing could contribute more effectively to that consummation than the establishment in China of a government commendig itself to foreign nations by its stability, effectiveness, and comprehensive jurisdiction.

GUEST AT LUNCHEON

At luncheon yesterday held in the American Club and attended by the committees of various American organisations, Dr. Schurman told of the recent election in the United States and explained the underlying principles of the three parties. In referring to President Coolidge, the American Minister stated that the Chief Executive has captured the imagination and admiration of the American people in a way that is difficult of realisation for one not a resident of the home land. He predicted a period of prosperity for the United tates for the next few years and said that the only disturbing element is discontent existing among the farmers.

In referring to the problems of the farmers, he stated that it was interesting to observe that the farmers are now taking an active interest in foreign affairs, especially in American relations toward Europe, and that the recent activity of the United States in respect to the settlement of the German Reparations Problem was partly as a result of the interest displayed in this subject by the American farmers.

Dr. Schurman left Shanghai last night by boat for Tientsin en route to Peking.



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PTE. PARRY GETS NEW RECORD IN 'B' CO.'S RIFLE MEET

Makes 191 Points Of Possible 195 In Annual Event Here Sunday

The Annual Rifle meeting of "B" Company British, S. V. C., took place on Sunday last. Weather conditions were favorable and some excellent scores were made. A Corps record was established by Pte. T. S. Parry, who made 191 points out of a possible 195 in the Trained Men's Course.

The T. M. C.'s comprising various ranges and conditions makes Parry's successful exhibition of what can be done little short of the miraculous, and Colonel Gordon has signified his intention of presenting Parry with another Cup to mark this occasion.

Colonel Gordon, Colonel Trueman, and the Headquarters Staff were among the guests present. In the course of his remarks Colonel Gordon commented on the Company's being in the position of a British unit in the Corps, and he looked to the members to uphold British traditions and carry on the good work which was being done.

oldest members of the unit, gave an interesting account of the formation of the company and its subsequent progress.

Colonel Trueman, one of the oldest members of the unit gave an interesting account of the formation of the Company and its subsequent progress.

Lieut. Divers, O. C. Company, spoke on the good work being done by the members and the good feeling which existed between all ranks. The attendance of over 90 percent at this meeting, the good scores registered, and the work carried out in the recent "call-to-arms" showed that the Settlement could rely on the Company coming into the fighting line at any time, and the Company's motto "Always Ready" was a good rallying call.

Brigadier-General MacNaughten had kindly presented a very fine cup from the B. A. T., and the first winner of this was Pte. Parry, a member of the B. A. T. staff.

The results we are as follows:

Event 1.
(1) Pte. Parry, (2) Cpl. J. Main (3) Pte. T. J. Evans.
Event 2.
(1) Pte. Parry. (2) Cpl. J. Main. (3) Pte. T. J. Evans.
Event 3.
(1) Sgt. Davie. (2) Pte. Dietz. (3) Pte. Ferguson.
Event 4.
(1) Sgt. Ellis. (2) Sgt. Davie. (3) Cpl. Main.
Event 5.
1st Platoon.
Event 6.
2nd Platoon.
Grand Aggregate.
Pte. Parry.
Consolation Aggregate.
Pte. Henderson.
Griffins Cup.
Pte. G. G. Dietz.
Class Championships.
A Class Cpl. J. Main.
B. Class Pte. C. Davis.
C. Pte. G. G. Dietz.
Lady Prizes
(1) Mrs. W. Hunter—Pte. Parry.
(2) Miss D. Head—Sgt. Davie.
Mrs. E. M. Lundberg—Sgt. Davie.
(3) Mrs. H. C. Brown—Cpl. Main.
The Officers Cup Pte. Parry.
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B. Class Pte. Henderson.
C. Class Pte. Vaughan.

Combined Juniors And M.C.C. Draw Match At Sydney

(*Reuter's Service*)

Sydney, Dec. 16.—The match between the M. C. C. and the Combined Juniors was resumed today and resulted in a draw.

The weather was fine and cool and the wicket easy.

The M. C. C. brought their score of 95 for 0 wicket to 319 for 5 and declared. Hobbs scored 114, Sutcliffe 68 and Hendren 54.

The Juniors had made 93 for 7 when stumps were drawn.

They made 169 in their first innings.

HOLES-IN-ONE ON KIANGWAN COURSE MAKE SENSATION

Two In One Day Given Shanghai Real Place On World's Golfing Map

Shanghai golfing will soon be come world-famous of it has many more days like last Sunday at Kiangwan, when two holes-in-one were made, one in the morning and one in the afternoon, of 237 and 154 yards respectively. Next to the record of two holes-in-one out of three holes, which was made by a golfer little known to fame a few years ago, a record of two holes-in-one in one day on the same course is quite remarkable, and is something very rarely achieved. There are probably not five golf courses in the world which can show such a record.

Sunday's holes-in-one were made by Mr. Gater and Mr. Seth. Mr. W. Gater made it in his match in the morning with Mr. C. G. Oakes, on the fourth hole, 237 yards being the distance. Mr. S. A. Seth made his in the afternoon, in a foursome match in which he was paired with Mr. Ortwin against Messrs. J. B. and Fraser Ferrier, on the seventeenth hole, which is however only 154 yards.

In addition to this remarkable record, the official Kiangwan course record was beaten last Sunday by Mr. J. B. Ferrier, who made the eighteen holes in 69, one stroke lower than the official record made by himself, and one over the unofficial figure set by Mr. Blinko. The record, it is interesting to note, was made in the same foursome as that in which Mr. Seth made his hole-in-one.

So Kiangwan is on the world's golfing map, or is going to be as soon as the story gets abroad. Fortunately, there are a number of veracious witnesses to the play.

Congratulations to the new members of the exclusive "Hole-In-One Club," as well as to Mr. Ferrier.

Shanghai Hockey Club Plays "B" Team Portuguese

In the third week of League Hockey play, the Shanghai Hockey Club will meet the Portuguese "B" team on the Shanghai Cricket Club ground next Saturday, the 20th instant, at 3 p.m. Mr. A. G. Wallas will referee.

The Shanghai Hockey Club will be represented by:

Messrs. J. P. Jones, W. V. B. Hughes and M. Tegetmeier, H. J. Faers, W. S. Harvie and D. C. Burn; E. J. V. Baumgartner, J. R. Huxley, R. C. Allen, M. E. Columbine, and N. Richardson.

Reserves: Mr. A. S. H. Thompson and Mr. H. J. Gwyther.

Football At St. Ignatius'

Last Sunday, December 14, the St. Ignatius College Football team defeated by 2 to 1 the first team of the Jewish R. C. After twenty minutes the center forward of St. Ignatius kicked the ball, which touched a defense and then the net. A long and hard shoot from the same leaving no chance to the goaler, scored a second point before the end of the first half.

After the interval the Jews attacked strongly, and scored once during a scrimmage in front of their adversaries' goal. The whole match was very interesting and friendly, the ball going equally all over the ground.

Also on Sunday, St. Ignatius' second team lost a rather weak game to the Italian Marine eleven by a score of 2 to 1.

On December 11, St. Ignatius won a friendly match against Medhurst College on its ground. the score being 3 to 1. St Ignatius' scored first on a penalty. Tsu Se-mou, the center forward, scored the two other goals for the team after fine passes from the right wing.

Peking Regulations Awaiting Approval Of Dr. Sun Yat-Sen

(*Eastern News Agency*)

Peking, Dec. 16.—It is understood that regulations of the conference of veteran statesmen and politicians will be published within a week upon obtaining Dr. Sun Yat-sen's approval.

Sets World Record in Discus Throw.

W. Clarence ("Bud") Houser, of California, member of the American Olympic team, set a world record in winning the discus throw in the Paris games, heaving the platter 46.15½ metres.

Shanghai Community Chorus In Christmas Songs At Town Hall

With all the wonderful range of tone and rythm which the development of instrumental music throughout the ages has brought, nothing has yet been devised which is deeper, more melodious, more beautiful, than the human voice, particularly heard en masse.

This is the thought which was particularly impressed upon the sensitive listener at Tuesday's general rehearsal of the Shanghai Community Chorus, the superb choir which Mr. L. C. Perry has created with young Chinese men and women here. The wonderful volume of melody from these hundreds of young voices, poured out in all the beauty of the glorious Christmas carols, goes deep into the heart and moves and thrills as can no instrument and no orchestra, carrying all before it like a surging flood.

Tuesday, however, was only a rehearsal. But it included the Christmas songs which will be sung by the Chou next week in their two concerts at the Town Hall. "In a Stable Lowly," "The Birthday of a King," "A Joyous Christmas Song," were all beautiful, but in music more than anything else our feelings are blended with our memories, and the glorious "Come all ye faithfud" led up to by the melody starting "Sing O Heavens," goes deeper than other themes, and the same may also be said of "Holy Night, Silent Night," the matchless beauty of which has already silenced and awed generations of men and women, Christian and pagan, by its sheer magnificence.

The Community Chorus was formed four years ago, Mr. L. C. Perry being its Director and doing wonderful work with these young Chinese people who have so mastered European melodies and English words. These singers are from various schools and colleges in and around Shanghai, and they practice and rehearse separately in the autumn, also under Mr. Perry, coming together for three general rehearsals before their final performances. This year there are two new pieces included in their repertoire, "In a Stable Lowly" and "A Joyous Christmas Song."

The concerts at the Town Hall next week will be on Monday and Tuesday, December 22 and 23, at 8.00 p.m., and the Municipal Orchestra will accompany the singers. The program will be as follows:

Part I—1. Overture, "Son and Stranger" (Mendelssohn) Orchestra
2. "The Birthday of a King."
3. a. "Le Sommeil de l'Enfant Jesus."
b. "Carol for Christmas Day."
c. "The First Nowell."
4. "In a Stable Lowly."

Part II—1. Largo from Symphony No. 2, D. Major (Beethoven) Orchestra
2. a. "O Bienheureuse Nuit."
b. "Silent Night."
c. "O Holy Night."
3. "A Joyous Christmas Song."
4. "Sing O Heavens."

Wusih Magistrate Seeks To Quit But Is Held By Gentry

(*China Press Correspondence*)

Wusih, Ku, December 16.—The magistrate of this district who is an appointee of General Chi Hsieh-yuan is reported to be most desirous of leaving his post. He has made several attempts to leave for Nanking but the local gentry are detaining him and not permitting him to leave until another man is appointed to take his place. The reason for this is said to be that there is no one here at present, who is competent to issue receipts for the balance of the district funds that are in the present magistrates hands. The gentry it is reported more than suspect that this is the reason that the magistrate wishes to go without waiting for a proper permission from the governor and a duly appointed successor. It is thought that he has decided to follow his patron, Chi Hsieh-yuan, into retirement.

Four men were executed here yesterday. They had been convicted of being members of the armed band of forty men who raided and robbed a country town near here three weeks ago, as reported in the "China Press" at the time.

Chamber Music

The following program will be rendered by the Municipal Orchestra at the Chamber Music and Soloist Concert at 9.15 p.m. tonight:

1.—"Rispettie E Strambotti" for String Quartet C. F. Malipiero I, Un Poco Ritonuto-II. Calmo-III. Alquanto mosso-IV. Andante-V. Andente-VI. un poco peu mosso-VII. Molto piu mosso-VIII. Allegro vivace IX. Lento, tristo-X. Alquanto mosso-XI. Un poco ritenute XII. Piu lento-XIII. Abbastenes mosso un bon mar cato il ritmo-XIV. Piu mosso-XV Lento-XVI. Ancora Piu mosso-XVII. Piu Lento-XVIII. Molto gaio 0 Mosso assai-XIX. Un poco mono mosso-XX. Ancora un poco mono mosso, u poi ritenuto. Messrs. A. FOA (1st Violin)—W. Weoman (2nd Violin) J. Podushka (Viola)—I. Shevtzoff (Cello).

2.—Three Songs: Brahms
(a) My Queen
(b) The May Night
(c) The disappointed Serenader
Vocalist: Alan. Tipple (Baritono)
(at the piano: Maestro M. Paci)

3.—Pastorale Varier for Flute—Hautbois-Glarinst-Trempette Pihhne Gor and 2 Bassons

Messrs. T. Percu (Fluto)—F. Pelicani (Obos) V. Dramis (clarinet)—C. Fiocchi (Trompst) G. Speroni (Gor)—A. de Kryger and C. J. Van Heyst (Bassons).

INTERVAL

4.—"Le Carnaval Drs Animaux' (The Humor in Music) Saint Saens

"Grende Fantasie Zoologique" for 2 Pianos. 2 Violins, Villa, Cello, Double-Bass, Flute, Clarinst, Harmonisa and Xilophone.

(a) Introduction at Marche du Lion (2 pianos and Strings) (b) "Pouleset Coqs" (Cla., 2 planos strings)—(c) Heminnes, animaux velooss (2 pianos)—(d) Tortues (2 pisnos and Strings) (e) L "Elephant (Solo Double-Bass with piano Acc.)—(f) Kangourous (2 pianos)—(g) Acuariur (Flute, Har 2 pianos and Strings) The Chamber Music and Soloist Concert will be given on (h) Personnages a longues orailles (2 Violin)—(i) Le coucou an fond des bois (Clar. and 2 pianso)—(j) Voliere (flute, 2 pianos and Strings)—(k) Pianistes (2 Pianos)—(l) Possiles (Clar., Xilophone, 2 pianos, and Strings)—(m) le Cigne (Cello Solo with 2 pianos Acc.)—(n) Final (All the Animals and all the instruments).

Sir Gilbert Parker Sees Good Results From Dawes Scheme

(*French Wireless through Reuter*)

Brussels, Dec. 16.—In the course of an interview Sir Gilbert Parker declared that the situation resulting from the execution of the Dawes plan augured well as all the machinery provided for the execution of the plan had been instituted, the payments were being effected regularly and there was reason to believe that the Dawes plan would be carried out. He added that if the Paris conference came to a reasonable and just understanding it would be able to help considerably in the realisation of the plan.

Sir Gilbert Parker left for Paris where the meeting of the Transfers Committee will be held on Wednesday.

Foreign Trade Of France Increases

(*Reuter's Service*)

Paris, Dec. 16.—French imports for the first 11 months of 1924 amounted to 36,014,000,000 tons as compared with 28,754,000,000 francs and 50,000,000 tons for the corresponding period of 1923.

Exports amounted to 37,412,000,000 francs and 27,000,000 tons as compared with 27,291,000,000 francs and 22,000,000 tons.

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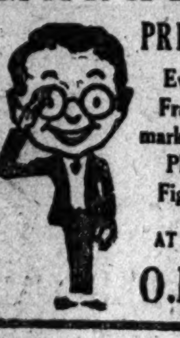
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News Brevities

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Everything is quiet in the capital, the message says, and Tuan Chi-jui, chief executive, is in excellent health. The recent reports of his flight from the capital are entirely rumor, and without foundation, the message adds.

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Owing to lack of popular interest and support the Community Christmas Tree and Pageant which heretofore has been presented on Christmas Eve by the American Women's Club will not be given on December 24 as originally planned.

The meeting of the Civic Department scheduled for December 26 has been changed to Saturday morning, at 10:30, December 20th. At this meeting important business will be transacted relative to the usual philanthropic work of this Department at Christmas time. It is hoped that a full attendance of this Department may be present.

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In the advertisement of Laou Kiu Chwang and Co., which appeared yesterday's paper an error in the address occured. Instead of P120 it should have been P128 Nanking Road.

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Major Arthur Bassett of the British-American Tobacco Company returned to Shanghai yesterday after a business trip to Tientsin and Peking.

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Dr. Sun Yat-sen will stay in Peking at the Shui Wu Chu or Customs Board in the Hsi Tang Tza Hutung off Morrison Street, —and not at Dr. Wellington Koo's house as reported in some of the newspapers.

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The sudden departure from Peking of General Chang Hsueh-liang interrupted the painting of one of the most interesting portraits of the year. Mrs. Jacobs, the noted artist, had a canvas of the young Manchurian Commander in hand.

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Peking has received an access of social strength from the arrival of M. and Mme. Berthiet of the Russo-Asiatic Bank. Both are old Pekingites, Mme. Berthiet being a daughter of M. Padoux, legal adviser to the Chinese Government.

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Mr. Harry J. Mondorf, the world touring representative of the Keith theatrical organisation, who passed through Hongkong last year in search of talent, succeeded in discovering in Java two Balinese temple dancers. These two, Takka Takka and her husband Yoga Taro, made their debut at the New York Hippodrome on October 27 and are reported to have created a furore with dances which are "like nothing else ever seen in the terpsichorean line."

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The High Court at Allahabad has confirmed the sentence of four year's imprisonment passed on each of two accused charged with conspiring with Bolshevists in Moscow to spread sedition in India. The case disclosed an attempt to foment armed rebellion in India and that money had been remitted to India from Europe for this purpose. It was also disclosed that the transactions were carried on through the medium of organisations which had an Indian agent at Berlin. The Court warmly complimented the Criminal Investigation Department and its chief on their services.

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The youngest man at the head of any great newspaper is Walter Lipmann, the erstwhile assistant editor of "The New Republic" who is now the Editor of "The New York World" at the age of 32. Walter Lipmann is a brilliant writer himself whose wit and irony are widely known.

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According to the Chinese press, Marshal Wu Pei-fu is furnishing Tuchun Hsiao Yao-nan with a very difficult proposition through his determined refusal either to live within the foreign concessions or to proceed to Europe or America. Wu Pei-fu, although more friendly to the foreigner than Dr. Sun Yat-sen, apparently has no desire to presume upon the protection and hospitality which the concessions offer at awkward moments.

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With tears streaming down his face and the entire courtroom weeping, Magistrate Goodman, New York held Wong Chue, a Hip Sing, for the Grand Jury in Essex Market police court on a charge of violation of the Sullivan law. It was not the woebegone Tongman who wrung tears from the eyes of all beholders, but one of several tear gas bombs found in his possession, which sprang a leak when Detective Moog exhibited it as evidence.

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Preparations are under way by the Peking Tram Car Company for the building of an elaborate factory for the poor in the capital. Seven to eight thousand laborers will be admitted for work.

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The Peking detectives are paying attention to the bags and baggages of the students, who recently have been found secretly transporting opium and other prohibited goods.

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President Coolidge has been given an unusual "Chinese" honor. A son was born to Charles Shing Dear, cashier in a Worcester, Mass. restaurant, and the wife, Gem Cook Dear, both natives of China. In honor of President Coolidge and his re-election, they have named the baby Calvin.

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Counsel appearing before Mr. Justice Eve in a Chancery case in London, relating to certain legacies, said that one of the parties did not reside in this country, but in Siam. His Lordship: This country is not likely to be more attractive in the future. I think Siam is preferable.

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The Director of the Treaty Department of the Waichiao Pu, Mr. Oueng Ting-tchang, has just completed the new Diplomatic List which is corrected up to December 1. The number of countries now represented in Peking is 20, although Finland, Peru, and Austria have no resident Representatives for the time being. The total staffs of the various missions including the chiefs (but not wives who are on the List) is no less than 153. It is interesting to record that the number of countries represented in London and Paris is 55 showing that China has still a very small diplomatic relationship with the rest of the world.

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Marshal Tuan has engaged Mr. Chang Tai-yen to be his High Adviser.

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At the Central Hall, Westminster, on November 12 there was shown an interesting cinematograph film of the Shell-Royal Dutch activities in the Dutch East Indies, being, in effect, a complete revelation of the petroleum industry there. The scenes cover thousands of miles in Borneo and Java, which cities have been founded by the oil industry. The completeness of the organisation everywhere is astonishing.

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The infatuation of a Japanese professor for a beautiful Italian widow has caused a scandal in Naples, where the professor lived until recently with his wife and children. He was seen constantly with the young widow and in spite of his Japanese wife's protests. She appealed to the Japanese Ambassador, and the professor was ordered to return to Japan. He refused, and later left the town. The beautiful widow has also disappeared from her home. The police have been requested to find the couple, who are believed to be hiding in Rome.

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Metal hat ornaments inscribed with weird hieroglyphics have become very fashionable in London, but need care in choosing. For instance, one woman has given up the fashion because she learnt that the ornament she had been wearing for weeks bore the inscription, in Chinese, "To be let or sold."

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The Chinese press reports that a sum of $100,000 will be offered to Marshal Wu Pei-fu for his travelling expenses abroad. Tuchun Hsiao will contribute $20,000, the commander of the 25th Division $10,000, while the remaining $70,000 will be presented by the Hupeh Provincial Assembly.

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There is a Society for the Prevention of Travel Accidents in Japan, and as a result of its studies it has come to conclusion that the fact that there are a large number of motor accidents when women are in the car is due to the fact that the chauffeurs pay too much attention to the dangers behind them and not enough to those in front.

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The loss of a baby's rattle has been reported to Scotland Yard. The baby had the rattle during a taxicab drive with its parents from Kensington to Euston Station, but it was missed shortly afterwards. It is believed that the rattle was left behind in the cab. The father, Captain T. V. Oldham, R. A. M. C., who offers a reward for its recovery, explained that the rattle was an unusual one. It had been handed down from baby to baby in an unbroken chain for more than 120 years. It originally came from India.

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If it be true, as reported in the Tokio Asahi, that Chang Tso-lin has bought an old torpedo-boat of 127 tons for $600,000, one can only say that he is an easy customer to get a good price out of. Such a craft could only be a deathtrap if it came into collision with anything better than junks. It raises an interesting point for the League of Nations and the Washington Naval Agreement, when we find that ships belonging to a Government can be sold to a jobber and resold to another Government for war purposes.

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More repression of the dangerous practice of thinking: The Hochi Japan reports that a society for the study of Socialism which was formed among the students of the Kumamoto High School was broken up by the order of the director of the school, who acted under instructions from the Minister of Education. A similar society, among the students of the Okayama High School has received an informal notice to dissolve. The resentment caused among the students by these actions is said to be intensifying their opposition to the new military training plan of the Department of Education.

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According to a Calcutta report published in the Times of India, a remarkable telepathis test that recently took place in the presence of Mr. J. Ahmed, Registrar and Presidency Magistrate of a man believed to have been dead. Mr. Shamsul Alum, a police court clerk, missed his brother-in-law nine years ago, and eventually regarded him as dead. At the house of the magistarte Mr. Alum was put into a light trance by a telepathic expert, and was placed in telephatic communication with his brother-in-law, who intimated that he was living in Kent, where he was well and doing a thriving business. A prepaid cable message to the address given brought confirmation of the missing man's state of health and prosperity.

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The Ministering Children's League announces that the winning numbers of the plum pudding raffle are as follows:—1st, No. 77, Dr. Murray: 2nd. No. 150, Mrs. Isenman: 3rd, No. 147. Capt. Barrett.

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The annual business meeting of the Columbia Country Club will be held January 16, at which time new officers will be elected. The nominating committee was chosen at the monthly business meeting Tuesday.

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The Christmas entertainment of the Union Church Sunday School will be held tomorrow (Friday) commencing at 5.15 p.m. sharp. There is a very good program, and the scholars have been hard at work for several weeks in order to give a successful concert. Six boys and seven girls will form a Pierrot troup, and will endeavor to entertain the younger members of the audience. There will be two short plays—"Peace on Earth" and "The Fire and its Friends;" Action Songs, Country dances, etc., whilst songs will be given by Russian and Chinese children. No charge is being made for admission, but Father Christmas will take up a special collection for destitute Russian and Chinese children in Shanghai. The scholars hope in this way to raise $250. Parents of the scholars, and other friends, are heartily invited to be present.

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N. N. Kolesnikoff announces himself as the editor of a new Russian daily newspaper which is to commence publication in Shanghai within a few days. There is also to be a Sunday edition, but this is to be in English.

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Mrs. Francis Liu, Miss Amy Spalding, and Miss Hui Wen-chang of the Chinese W.C.T.U. spent Tuesday afternoon on a mission for the organisation. They included in their calls a visit to the wounded soldiers at the Red Cross Hospital and in addition distributed literature to the soldiers, together with stockings which were made at the Settlement House maintained by the organisation, spoke to them of the evils of drinking and smoking.

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Chia Chen Whang, a native of Pekin and a student at Radcliffe College, Cambridge, Mass., declares the silver tongue of the American girl is more pleasing to her than the golden silence of the girls of China. After her four years' study at Radcliffe, she is returning to China to teach mathematics.

Japanese Completes Lectures At Canton

(*Eastern News Agency*)

Canton, Dec. 16.—Professor Ichimura, a Japanese exchange lecturer, who has been dispatched here from Tokio, and who has now completed with great success a series of lectures at various Chinese colleges in Canton, sailed for Shanghai on his way home this morning by the S.S. Lushan Maru.

Two Noted Visitors Are Entertained By Changsha Residents

(*China Press Correspondence*)

Changsha, Dec. 12.—Changsha has been favored with the visits of two distinguished persons the past week. The Countess Bernadotte of Wisborg, niece of the King of Sweden, has been visiting several of the institutions under Swedish auspices in Hunan. She has altered her plans so that she can stay here until after Christmas.

Another visitor of note has been the Rev. W. T. A. Barber, D.D., President of Richmond College, London. Dr. Barber was formerly in Central China under the Wesleyan Methodist Missionary Society, in which capacity he founded Wesley College, Wuchang. Returning to England 32 years ago, he became headmaster of the Leys School in Cambridge and later president of Richmond College. He has given a series of lectures at the Yale-in-China Chapel on the History of the Mediaeval Universities in Europe which have been keenly appreciated both for their content and for the charming personality of the speaker. In other addresses Dr. Barber has spoken fluently in Chinese, although it has been more than thirty years since he has used it, but his command even of the new terminology bespeaks the inherent scholarship of the man.

Dr. and Mrs. Thornton B. Penfield and Rev. Thornton B. Penfield Jr. have been visiting their daughter and sister, Mrs. R. Atwater while on their way around the world. Dr. Penfield was for a number of years one of the secretaries of the International Committee of C. M. C. A. and has many old friends in the Orient.

The local political situation is practically unchanged and all is quiet. The Governor's circular telegram to the Provinces urging independence from the Central Government along the lines adopted by Hunan seems to have received at least some approval so far.

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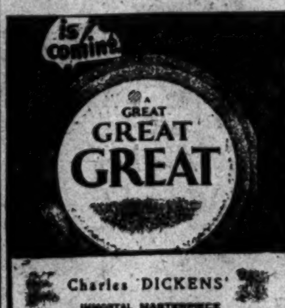

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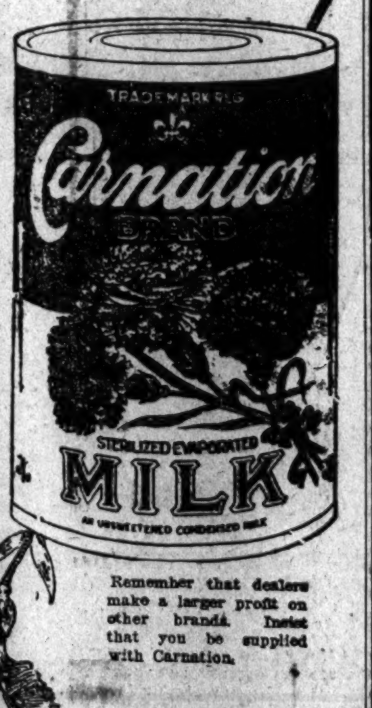

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SWORDSMEN GET IN TRAINING IN SHANTUNG AGAIN

Activities Are Not Directed Against Foreigners, However

(China Press Correspondence)

Tsinanfu Shantung, Dec. 12.—This city has been as far from the fighting both in the North and South as any place but we have not been without the results of the war. For several days the trains stopped entirely and our mail came as in pre-railroad days on the shoulders of couriers. The enterprise of the postoffice people was appreciated and was in keeping with the record of this department through the years.

After the Feng coup the people here very largely apposed Feng as there is strong sypmpathy for Wu and it was felt that he had been left in the lurch by Feng in a way that left Feng with the reputation of a disloyal quitter and traitor.

During the last few days the train service has been seriously interrupted again by the dispatch of thousands of troops to the Tsaochoufu region where a reported mutiny has called for drastic action by the state troops. One day this week eight trains of troops passed through this city and one result was that the Mail train from the north was 10 hours late. Every train is packed and travel is not a joy. We met passengers on the train yesterday coming from Peking to Hankow but routed around this way as the Hankow trains are not running; this of course adds to the crush of traffic on this line where not a quarter of the usual trains are running.

Rumors of reviving Boxerism were floating around this city recently as it was reported that a knife-maker in the North suburb had supplied such weapons to two hundred who were zealously practicing as they did 25 years ago. As this is the place where the old boxer business began it seemed that perhaps history was repeating.

Investigation has shown that while there are groups of men practicing with the big knives there is no anti-foreign or anti-Christian feeling. Some of the gentry are encouraging such an organisation of knife men to discourage the coming of brigands. Naturally the local missionaries are keeping in touch with the situation.

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(Reuter's American Service)

Washington, Dec. 17.—The Government is not answering M. Tchitcherin's note of yesterday at which the ... are very amused. ... that similar plates order passers by to take observations in order to compensate their compasses from the charted records. They have been fixed in many foreign places. The standardised warning against violation which is inscribed on the plates is only intended for domestic consumption.

Note: M. Tchitcherin's note above referred to contained a strong protest to the United States against "lawless acts of American officials." who were alleged to have fixed a brass plate in the Tchukotck Peninsula, bearing an inscription which warned Soviet citizens not to interfere with it.

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Party Of American Nuns Has Thrilling Encounter With Bandits In Honan

(Independent News Service)

Hankow, Dec. 11.—Sisters Mary Finan, Mary Lorette, Devota, Patricia Rose, and Electa, of New Jersey, U. S. A., who were robbed by bandits at Sinlungkai, Hunan, on December 2nd, have returned safely to Hankow after a most trying experience. The Rev. Matthias Mayou, who brought the Sisters from America, and The Rev. Dominic Langenbacher, and a party of Chinese teachers and servants left Hankow with the sisters on November 1st, for Shenchowfu where the nuns were to carry on mission work. The Rev. Langenbacher yesterday told story of their amazing adventure with the brigands.

On the voyage to Changteh their boat was fired on at Yupeitung about five or six times, by soldiers who were supposed to be searching for their enemies. Fortunately the party reached Changteh safely. Shortly after their arrival Szechuenese troops commenced to arrive from Western Hunan, also a number of generals, including Hsiung Keh-wu, Tang Tse-mo, and Ho Lung, with about 2,000 men. They learned that the latter were marching down with the object of reaching Hankow through Shasi.

While at Changteh the plucky little party received word from their mission at Shenchowfu advising them not to proceed further on account of bandits. They waited until November 22. The dampness and darkness of the house where they were staying became intolerable. General Tang Tse-mo, who had arrived on the 20th, when interviewed by the party, assured them that there was no danger along the river and gave them a passport and two unarmed soldiers.

The party then proceeded to Taoyuan, where they heard of the prevalence of bandits 30 or 40 li up and below Lolinhsia. This territory they learned was overrun with bandits. No boats could pass through, even steamers bearing mail were obliged to return.

The Rev. Langenbacher went to see Generals Chow Tia-plan and asked for soldiers. The general advised him not to go on without adequate protection, and offered him a guard of forty men, with guns, in the event of the party's continuing. However, the general was suddenly called away by Tang Tse-mo, to Lichow, and no soldiers were then available.

OTHERS ARRIVE

Mr. and Mrs. Rupp of the American Reform Chusch, Mr. Whitner, and Miss Myers, arrived on a boat from Yochow, on November 29th to also visit Shenchowfu and the Protestant Mission and schools there. They said that they had assurance from Shenchowfu that they could proceed without danger. The sisters and their party then accompanied them, travelling together till they reached Sinlungkai.

At Sinlungkai two bands of brigands fought on the morning of December 2nd. On its arrival the boat containing the Protestant missionaries was held up and the passengers robbed. The bandits then sailed down river and met and stopped the boat containing the nuns and party at about half a mile from Sinlungkai.

The latter saw ten of the bandits, who were all good looking fellows and well-dressed. They were said to be officers of the Taoyuan army, which was defeated by General Hsiung Keh-wu.

Each bandit had a brand new automatic pistol and demanded $3,000, threatening to carry off the party into the mountains if they refused to pay that sum. The party had only $160, which they handed over. The brigands threatened to short the Rev. Matthias Mayou but changed their mind on hearing that a boatload of soldiers was arriving. The bandits then dispersed.

The little band decided to return home, abandoning their mission after such frightful experiences, following the boat supposed to have soldiers aboard. About half a mile down river they decided to land. The other boat had anchored, the supposed soldiers landing ahead of them. The latter offered to conduct them to their destination for a certain sum but of course the party were now without funds. They were compelled to here spend a night of fear, as they soon discovered that these men were also bandits. Early the following morning they sailed for Taoyuan en route to Changteh, and Hankow.

MOTORISTS HAVE NARROW ESCAPE IN BANDIT RAID

Walled Town In Honan Looted By Band Of 200 Armed Men

(Independent News Service)

Yencheng, Honan, Dec. 9.—Bandits are bestirring themselves in the country round about. A large walled town twenty miles east of here, Hsiao Yao, was raided by the bandits early in the morning of December 7th. A band of about 200 armed men broke into the town and began a systematic looting of the place. Two of the foreigners connected with the Seventh Day Adventist Mission here happened to be in Hsiao Yao at the time. They had started on a tour of the Eastern part of the province but their car had broken down the day before, just as they reached Hsiao Yao. So they were fairly caught in the trap.

After an hour or so of looting the bandits discovered the foreigners, and one of their leaders came into the chapel to see about it. He was well treated, given a meal, and food provided for several of his men. Soon others of the horde came pouring into the place and were for taking the foreigners and holding them for ransom, but the leader would not allow it. The bandits closed all the gates of the city allowing no one to leave and no one to enter. They held the place for thirty-six hours, and, when their work of looting and taking of hostages was done, took their departure in a Northwesterly direction.

Only a few houses were burned, and it is reported that but three men were killed, and seven wounded. Some of the wounded have since been brought in to our hospital here. Yesterday your correspondent made a trip to Hsiao Yao to find out what had happened to the foreigners, and also to our property there. I was glad to find that none of our property had been damaged, and that none of the people had been taken for ransom. The countryside is in a state of terror, and few people are to be seen on the roads.

The robbers who looted Hsiao Yao are, by their own statement, part of the forces of the former civil governor, Li Chi-chen. They have scattered over all of Honan south of the Yellow River.

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Gentry In Chekiang Pursuing Safety First Policy And Coming Here

(*China Press Correspondence*)

Hangchow, Dec. 16.—The situation here is a bit easier since the news of Marshal Chi's surrender, but recruiting is still going strong—some 7,000 have been added to the ranks and the reason given for such increase is that all the old troops have gone to strategic points and new recruits are needed for self-preservation!

Most of the important gentry are in Shanghai, no doubt devising plans for further changes here and making sure they are beyond the "squeezing" limit. General Sun still continues to change officials the last one we hear to go is the Commissioner of Education.

The trains are now running through to and from Shanghai and we are again in touch with civilisation and get our paper the same day it is printed.

Foreign goods from Shanghai which have paid import duty are again being seized on the streets and inland duty demanded although this is an Open Port. On Sunday night there was a big fire when 30 houses were completely burned out.

The "Kuo-ming Society" is having what are called "preparatory" meetings but what these mean we do not know.

The "Abolish Poison Society" is active against opium smoking and General Sun is said to be lending his help. Strength to his elbow.

Miss Joynt who retired from the C.M.S. in Hangchow 4 years ago is paying a visit to her old friends Dr. and Mrs. Main. She has been in India the last two years helping in the Sandes Soldiers Homes. She has just been to Japan to see the C.M.S. work among the Chinese Students in Tokio.

Expect Casualties In Warship Wreck Will Total 100

(*China Press Radio*)

Tokio, Dec. 15.—It is known that forty members of the crew of the special service ship which foundered last Friday were drowned and it is expected that the casualties will reach 100 out of a total of 208.

Destroyer Divisions Return To Manila

(*China Press Radio*)

Manila, Dec. 17.—The thirty-eighth and forty-fifth destroyer divisions returned to Manila last night from the practice ground of Corregidor. The U.S.S. Tracy and the U.S.S. Bovie will proceed to Olongapo tomorrow for docking. The remainder of the destroyers are expected to remain in Manila Harbor until after the Christmas holidays so as to give the officers and men shore leave. The U.S.S. Canopus, submarine tender, the mother ship, and the seventeenth division of submarines proceeded to Mariveles yesterday for manœuvers.

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(*French Wireless through Reuter*)

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Herriot Is Better; Conducts Conference

(*French Wireless through Reuter*)

Paris, Dec. 16.—The state of health of M. Herriot is satisfactory. He was well enough to confer with M. Chautemps, the Minister of the Interior, the Prefect of Police and the Director of Public Security.

Ebert Discusses Political Situation

(*French Wireless through Reuter*)

Berlin, Dec. 16.—Dr. Ebert today summoned the leaders of the parties in order to hear their opinion on the political situation. The newspapers say that it is possible that Dr. Ebert will await the decision of the different parties, notably of the center, before entrusting anyone with the formation of a new cabinet.

Dowager Empress Of Russia Ill

(*Reuter's Service*)

Copenhagen, Dec. 16.—The Dowager Empress of Russia is seriously ill.

Country Club To Give 3 Parties

The Columbia Country Club will give three parties during the holidays.

A children's party for children of members will be held from 4 to 7 o'clock next Tuesday afternoon, December 23. There will be a Christmas tree, a Santa Claus and presents.

New Year's eve will be celebrated by members and guests with a dance.

New Year's Day will be open house.

Rakovsky Host At Dinner In London

(*Reuter's Service*)

London, Dec. 16.—The Soviet Delegation held its first dinner in London today, which was attended by Sir Edward Manville, Lieut. Commander Kenworthy, M.P., and Lt. Col. Stott, M.P., M. Rakovsky presided, who toasted the King.

M. Rabinovitch, the President of the Soviet Delegation, mentioned that Russian exports to Great Britain had increased by nearly £8,000,000 in the course of the past two years.

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THREE TOWNS IN HONAN CAPTURED BY BANDIT ARMY

Wu Pei-fu Still At Chikungshan; Has No Troops With Him Now

Special Dispatch to THE CHINA PRESS

Yencheng, Honan, Dec. 16 (Delayed).—Marshal Wu Pei-fu is in good health at Chikungshan. He has no military organisation supporting him.

Hupeh troops control the railway south of Sintien. General Hu Ching-yi, commanding the invading Shensi forces, is in control north of this place.

The town of Chaokiakeo was burned and looted on December 14 by bandits. All of the missionary residents are safe. The towns of Hungingfu and Siaoiao were also looted.

(*Eastern News Agency*)

Hankow, Dec. 16.—The remnants of Marshal Wu Pei-fu's troops having been disarmed in the districts of Lichiatsai and Hsintien, Honan, peace and order have now been restored along the Kin-Han line.

As a consequence, it is expected that the train service between Hankow and Peking will be reopened as from tonight.

Dutch In Manila Are Gratified By Naval Appropriation

(*China Press Radio*)

Manila, Dec. 17.—The Dutch colony in Manila is elated over a number of recent events, not least among them as Java papers report being an appropriation by the government of one hundred million guilders for naval construction.

Hukuang Railway Bonds Slump When Interest Is Passed

(*Reuter's American Service*)

New York, Dec. 16.—On the Stock Exchange today Hukuang Railway 5 percent bonds broke six points owing to Messrs. J. P. Morgan's announcement that the half-yearly coupons would not be paid, but later they recovered two points as the announcement added that inasmuch as there had been delays in payment in the past, it was hoped that funds would be forthcoming later.

Von Jagow Given Pardon By Berlin

(*French Wireless Through Reuter*)

Berlin, Dec. 16.—The former German Chancellor, von Jagow, who was sentenced to five years imprisonment for his participation in von Kapp's coup d'etat has been pardoned.

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Many Delegates Attend Fete At Leeds University

(*Reuter's Service*)

London, Dec. 17.—The celebration of the coming of age of Leeds University was marked by a reception of delegates and the presentation of congratulatory addresses from universities throughout the world, including universities in the Dominions, in India and Hongkong.

The Rev. Dr. Mackichan, speaking for the universities of India, Burma and the Far East pointed out that the danger in India was that knowledge was pursued too exclusively for its own sake, therefore contact with the western world would be a beneficial corrective.

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Shanghai Race Club Defrauded Of $12,000

Maybe this is the reason you didn't win that grand sweep in the fall races last month:

Ling Ah-tsong was before Mixed Court yesterday on a charge of fraud, it being alleged that he defrauded the Shanghai Race Club out of $12,000 in the recent season.

Ling is alleged to have been in the possession of false champions sweepstake tickets.

The case was remanded to next Tuesday.

Robbers Raid Shop, Make Off With $290

Robbery of $290 from a general store at 1177 Wuchow Road was reported to police of the Harbin Road Station. The raid was perpetrated by two men, one of whom was armed with a knife. No report of the occurrence was made to the police until two hours after it took place.

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British Laborites Leave Leningrad

(*Reuter's Service*)

Moscow, Dec. 16.—The British Trade Union Delegation headed by Mr. Purcell has left Leningrad for England. It was presented before its departure with addresses at the headquarters of Soviet unions. These expressed the hope of an early attainment of unity in the Labor movement.

Spanish Complete Morocco Evacuation

(*Reuter's Service*)

Tangier, December 17.—The Spaniards have completed their withdrawal to Tetuan and Laraiche. Three thousand troops have departed for home, other contingents have been given leave and will spend Christmas in Madrid.

Efforts are being made to subdue the Anjera tribesmen by means of aerial bombardment. Several tons of explosives have been launched on their villages in the course of the past few days.

Canada To Check Smuggling Of Silk

(*Reuter's Service*)

Ottawa, Dec. 16.—The Premier today promised a deputation representing Montreal and Toronto silk manufacturers that the Government would take effective measures to prevent the smuggling of silks into the Dominion.

Expedition Fights On Into Kiangsi

(*Eastern News Agency*)

Canton, Dec. 16.—The combined Northern expeditionary forces with General Chang Te-sheng's troops as the right wing have again taken the offensive against General Fang Pen-jen, who is obstructing the invasion by the expeditionary forces into Kiangsi.

Consequently, it has been decided that General headquarters of the expedition will be removed from Shaokwan to [illegible] by way of Nanhsiung.

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Dirigible Will Fly To Honolulu

Washington, November 13.—Two attempts to fly to Hawaii from the Pacific Coast, one by dirigible and the other by a new type of super-seaplane, are in prospect as a result of plans developed at the Navy Department today.

The dirigible Shenandoah is to make the flight from California to Honolulu early next year in connection with the maneuvers of the combined fleets. It was also learned at the Navy Deartment today that contracts have been let for the construction of an extra large seaplane capable of making the flight from the Pacific Coast to the Hawaiian islands. The new flying boat, which will have a cruising radius of 2,500 miles, a speed of 100 miles an hour and will carry five passengers, is being constructed in Seattle.

Indications developed from inquiry at Seattle are that the plane will not be completed until June or July.

As for the Shenandoah, her proposed flight of more than 2,000 miles across the open sea has the hearty approval of Secretary of the Navy Wilbur.

The combined fleets of the United States navy are to assemble off the California coast in April and probably will depart for Honolulu late that month, acting as a convoy for the aerial grayhound.

Although a definite starting point has not been decided upon, it is understood that San Diego will be selected because it has the only mooring mast in California.

'Rozvedenu Zena' Printed In Prague

Prague, Nov. 15.—True to its character of being militantly modern, Prague has the honor of producing the first newspaper devoted exclusively to the interests of the divorced woman—"Rozvedena Zena" ("The Divorced Wife"), which has just appeared, and which is promised twice a month.

The ever increasing number of divorces, coupled with conditions that often leave the wife and children unprovided for, is responsible not only for this new journal but also for the founding last month of a new society devoted to the same cause.

Mme. Aupicova, the divorced wife of an official in one of the Ministries, and the president of the society, has cherished the idea for many years and now feels that the time has come for active work. The divorced woman must learn the divorce laws, must know her rights. The husband will be compelled to fulfill his duties. Statistics of the divorces will be published and the reasons for the divorces.

The new society looks upon marriage as a holy sacrament, and where this sanctity is broken by callous men it will do all in its power to protect the material interests of the wife or the children.

The leading members of the society are naturally all divorced women—the wife of an academy painter, the wife of a lawyer, the wife a magistrate, etc. One man, a doctor, is in the society. At the opening meeting he was unconsciously humorous when he said that he hoped the number of members would advance by leaps and bounds.

Chicago To Have Tallest Hotel

Chicago, Nov. 15.—With the taking out of a building permit for a $17,000,000 forty-five story addition to the Morrison Hotel, Chicago is assured the largest and tallest hotel in the world. The annex will climb cloudward 506 feet and will have 850 rooms.

When this is completed another huge addition is planned which will bring the total number of rooms up to 3,400. This will be approximately a thousand more than the Pennsylvania in New York, now the world's largest.

The annex will be ready for guests by December, 1925. Wreckers will begin at once tearing down the old structure just south of the present Morrison, on Clark street.

On the roof of the forty-fifth floor of the tower will be a ten room steel and concrete bungalow to be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Moir. Moir is president and general manager of the Morrison Hotel.

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Military Training In Japan Is A Substitute For Sports, Says Tanaka

Japanese Inclined To Look On U. S. Naval And Military Plans As Effort To Invigorate Nation

Declaring that the Japanese were more inclined to look upon American naval and military undertakings in the light of their being an effort to invigorate the popular mind than as preparations for actual warfare, General Baron Giichi Tanaka, former Japanese Minister of War, several times mentioned as probable Premier and present unofficial head of the Choshu clansmen and the militarists of Japan, urged that the people of both the United States and Japan look at one another in a sympathetic rather than a suspicious frame of mind, during an interview with a representative of The Japan Advertiser.

General Tanaka had been asked to give his views on the introduction of universal military training into the schools of Japan next April, a measure which he favors, but his remarks extended beyond this one subject in their significance. Minister of War in more than one Ministry and Japan's official delegate to repay the visit of Major General Leonard Wood, General Tanaka is one of the "unseen powers" in the shaping of this Empire's affairs. He is generally regarded as the successor of the late Prince Yamagata, who for nearly two decades was the most powerful man in Japan, or as near that stateman's successor as is any person. The power of the Choshu clan has been one of the strongest since Satsuma and Choshu united to wrest control from the Tokugawa Shogunate and restore it to the hands of the Emperor more than a half-century ago.

WIELDS MUCH POWER

Retiring from Government office three years ago, General Tanaka has nevertheless remained one of the most active factors in shaping national affairs whenever a crisis has arisen by virtue of his leadership of Choshu and the adherents to the Choshu group among the higher officials of the Army and Navy and bureaucratic statesmen. The shifting of high military officials a month or more ago, including the premature retirement of one of the ranking officers in Japan's military organisation, was credited to General Tanaka's displeasure with the views held and expressed by the individuals concerned. His home in the outskirts of Tokio is as much frequented by visitors of importance in governmental affairs as are many Government Departments.

When the subject of military training for the students of Japan was mentioned, General Tanaka burst forth with:

"Why on earth is our military training proposition worrying America in any way? Does anyone read something mysterious or suspicious into this program? We have borrowed the idea from the United States. Our system is essentially American, save as regards details. We have studied how the American authorities are, through military discipline, trying to keep the spirit of that nation vigorous, steady and energetic, and we have found that their system is very clever. So we intend to copy it.

"We are merely putting into practice the old saying that a sound mind dwells in a sound body. What objection can there be to the application of this healthful doctrine, if good and not harm is to be accomplished through so simple a contrivance?

"To impute any intention to us of making preparations for war is absurd. Call it a revival of militarism if you will, that is, if you understand militarism to be identical with 'mens sano in corpore sano.' Our people most acutely need well disciplined habits of life. All who know anything of the living conditions of the Japanese will be easily convinced by my statement, for life in this country is sadly lacking in chances for physical development. Sports are certainly becoming fashionable, but comparatively few can take part in them. They can not be universal in their application. Something else had to be substituted to fill the gap, and the result was the decision to introduce military training into all the schools."

COMBATS MORBID THOUGHT

The military leader went on to explain that he considered the effect of such training to be quite healthful in the long run, as it was an indirect method of combatting morbid thought. "The essential point," he said, "is the spirit in which the system is practiced. Given sane judgment, peaceful aspirations and due discretion, and there is absolutely no reason why the system should not be adopted as an effective but not necessarily warlike means for the physical and moral training of the people.

"The misunderstanding which seem to have arisen may be credited to a prejudice which is born of lack of sympathy with and ignorance of local conditions. For example, some of the military and naval undertakings of the United States have given rise to adverse press criticism in this country. But if we soar above nationalistic prejudice and suspicion to take a sympathetic view of the matter, I consider that there is sufficient reason for the United States—or any other country, for that matter,—to work out some such scheme for maintaining the vigor and energy of the popular mind. A high state of civilisation and the accumulation of tremendous wealth such as we witness in the United States are not always an unmingled blessing for a country. Local statesmen should study how they can effectually maintain a nation's morale in the face of demoralising civilisation.

PLEADS FOR BROADER VIEW

"In Japan we are more inclined to look upon American military and naval activities in this light than otherwise. I believe also that statesmen should guard against being erroneously influenced by the calumny of critics who are tempted to say something extraordinary in order to be interesting. If the American people study the spirit and the actual circumstances of institutions in Japan, I am certain they will come to the same conclusion which I have reached regarding military undertakings that American statesmen have in mind. Japan, no more than the United States, can refrain through fear of incurring misunderstanding abroad from adopting a system of education which is considered wholesome and effective.

"With the wide expanse of the Pacific Ocean between us and with the chance of actual conflict practically nil, save in the most far-fetched imaginations, I think that we should first of all try to look at each other in a sympathetic light instead of one of suspicion. A broad-minded and sympathetic attitude is, I should say, the first essential condition of world peace."

NOTABLE MAYA RUINS ARE BEING UNCOVERED.

Wonderful disclosures of the ancient Maya civilization of Yucatan are already resulting from the expedition of the Carnegie Institute and the Mexican Government. The excavation just now centers about the "Castle," central figure in the "Temple of a Thousand Pillars." The photograph shows a native Maya Indian on guard over the ruins at Chichen Itza, Yucatan.

Chi's Rumored Arrival On American Ship Denied

Despite detailed descriptions of the manner of his arrival which appeared in the local vernacular press yesterday, Chi Hsieh-yuan, ousted tuchun of Kiangsu province, did not come to Shanghai on Tuesday evening aboard an American warship.

This assertion may be made on the authority of Dr. Jacob Gould Schurman, United States Minister to Peking, who last night denied strenuously that any American naval vessel had been used to transport Chi to Shanghai.

According to the Chinese versions, which had no foundation in fact, Tuchun Chi arrived off Woosung aboard an American warship at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening. His former officers now resident in Shanghai, these stories say, had been advised of his coming and left for Woosung in launches at 5 o'clock in the afternoon. Immediately following his arrival, the accounts continue, Tuchun Chi called on Kung Paung-tu, his appointee for the defense commissionership here. Later, many motor cars were seen in the vicinity of Chi's residence at 25 Route Capitaine Raber, French Concession. The occupants of these cars were principally women, the men on Chi's staff having gone to the Wuchow Hotel on Avenue Edward VII, according to the fallacious report.

Still other items regarding the situation at Nanking which appear in the local Chinese press relate that 200 wounded soldiers besieged Han Kuo-chan, newly appointed military governor, in his yamen.

The soldiers were temporarily appeased on a promise that Chi Hsieh-yuan would pay them, the report says, but later, in company with many others, visited Chi's yamen after the promised money had not been forthcoming, and created a disturbance there, assaulting the chief of the military hospital. Chi's bodyguard is said to have refused to interfere, and the men were not finally dispersed until after they had been paid sums varying from $20 to $40 each, a total in excess of $20,000, according to the report.

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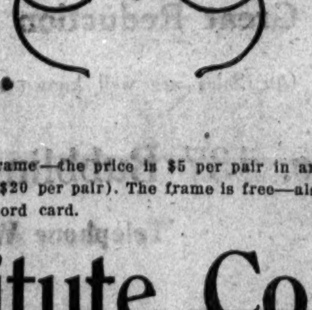

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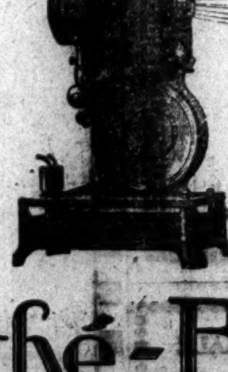

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Fifth Victim Of Ethyl Poisoning Dies In Straitjacket

With a fifth fatality recently among the victims of the tetraethyl lead poisoning in the development plant of the Standard Oil Company, at Bayway, N. J., the Health Commissioner prohibited the use of gasoline in New York City containing this chemical compound.

In a resolution embodying the order the board holds that "mixtures of gasoline containing lead or other deleterious substances may prove detrimental and dangerous to the health and lives of the community, particularly when released as exhaust from motor vehicles."

A suggestion for similar action has been sent to all the health officers in Union County, N. J. by County Prosecutor David, who advised that the distribution of ethyl gas, the gasoline mixture containing the lead compound, be stopped until it was satisfactorily demonstrated that it might be used without danger.

The five poison victims at Bayway are believed to have been killed by the infiltration into their systems of the toxic fumes of tetraethyl lead which they were using in the manufacture of ethyl gasoline at the Bayway plant. The addition of the lead compound to gasoline was said to increase efficiency of automobile engines and to eliminate "knocking."

TREATMENT IS DISCOVERED

Physicians at first were at a loss to deal with the strange symptoms exhibited by the men stricken by the lead fumes. Within the last few days, however, a form of treatment has been discovered at the Reconstruction Hospital, where all the affected men were taken, which gives indications of counteracting the effects of the poison.

The discovery came too late to save the life of Herbert Fuson, of Elizabeth, the last of the first five sufferers from the deadly toxin. [illegible] Fuson [illegible] been. Like the four other victims who driven insane and had to be confined in a straightjacket up to the moment of his death.

There are still thirty-three men in the hospital undergoing treatment, but only five of these are classed by hospital physicians as serious. It is the belief of Dr. Maximin Touart, the attending physician, that all of the cases are now well in hand and that further fatalities will be averted by the new treatment, for which, it is said, he is chiefly responsible.

SEEKS TO DISSOLVE LEAD

This treatment is based on the theory that the men are suffering from an acute form of lead poisoning, and are given sodium bromide as a laxative, with intravenous injections of hype-sulphite of soda to dissolve the lead out of the body tissues. Dr. W. Gilman Thompson, president of the board of directors of the hospital, and consulting physician to the Standard Oil Company, said yesterday the men were showing marked improvement under this treatment, and he thought it would prevent further fatalities.

Dr. Thompson, with Thomas Midgely jr., the inventor of ethyl gas, said at the offices of the Standard Oil Company yesterday that this form of poisoning was nothing new to science. Mr. Midgely, who came here from Dayton, Ohio, where he is vice-president of the Ethyl Gas Corporation, which shares ownership of the compound with the Standard Oil, asserted that similar outbreaks had taken place in the plant of the General Motors Chemical Company at Dayton less than a year ago, when two men died and forty employees were stricken, and that workers in the du Pont plants who handled the tetraethyl lead mixture had also been affected in a milder degree. It would the lethal fumes were not as mysterious as was first suggested.

It was Mr. Midgely's contention that under proper safeguards the lead fumes were not deadly and in proof of his argument he produced a bottle of the ethyl, three-fifths of which was tetraethyl lead, and, pouring it into his palms, washed his hands with it and held the bottle to his nostrils for more than a minute. He insisted that the fumes could have no such effect as was observed in the victims if inhaled for only a short time. He declared that what injuries resulted were caused by heedlessness of the workers in failing to follow instructions.

LIKE DELIRIUM TREMENS

"The recently discovered use of tetraethyl lead," said Dr. Thompson, "has occasioned unforseen accidents which should be avoidable in the future. One of these has been the sudden escapes of fumes from large retorts and the inhalation of such fumes gives rise to acute symptoms, particularly congestion of the brain, producing a condition not unlike delirium tremens. Although there is lead in the compound, these acute symptoms are wholly unlike those of chronic lead poisoning. There is no obscurity whatever about the effects of the poison and characterising the substance as mystery gas or insanity gas is grossly misleading."

Dr. Thompson added that the product destined for final use in gasoline engines was greatly diluted, usually with 1,000 parts of gasoline, and that this diluted product had been in use for more than a year in 10,000 filling stations and garages without ony ill effects thus far reported.

Three experts from the United States Bureau of Mines visited Health Commissioner Monaghan yesterday with respect to the subject and departed later in the day for Washington.

In Newark an ordinance prohibiting the use of the tetraethyl lead gasoline mixture is to be placed before the city commission next Wednesday. At a conference in the office of Mayor Briedenbach it was declared that the use of the preparation in the new Hudson River vehicular tube would turn it into a death trap.

ITALIAN SHOWS HIS APPRECIATION.

Lieutenant Antonio Locatelli presented Rear Admiral Magruder, of the United States cruiser Richmond, with a beautiful loving cup prior to his departure from New York for home. The cup was the gift of Locatelli and his compatriots for the successful search by the Richmond for Lieutenant Locatelli when his plane was lost during his attempted flight around the world.

MRS. G. B. FRYER IS SPEAKER AT A. W. C. MEETING

Tells Proper Procedure For Preparation Of Vegetables

Mrs. G. B. Fryer was the principal speaker at the joint meeting of the Gardening and Home Economics Departments yesterday morning at American Women's Club headquarters. Mrs. Fryer spoke on the "Preparation of Vegetables."

She began with an introductory explanation of the composition of plants, their nutritional content and value. From these explanations she went on to the various ways of preparing vegetables to render them most palatable and, at the same time, to extract their full food value.

The most common method, of course, is boiling. The simpler way of preparing vegetables is of course the best for a properly grown and cooked vegetable will be readily digested and pleasing to the taste, but a badly cooked, water-soaked vegetable generally causes indigestion which may become serious.

"All green vegetables, roots and tubers should be crisp and firm when ready to cook. Soaking vegetables in very cold water for a short time before preparing them for cooking will restore their firmness. The newer the vegetable the less soaking required. Cabbage, cauliflower and Brussels sprouts should be soaked heads down in salted cold water to which a few spoonfuls of vinegar have been added. If there are any bugs or worms inside they will crawl out.

"To secure the best results all vegetables except dried ones should be put into boiling water and the water made to boil again as soon as possible after the vegetables have been added and kept boiling until the cooking is finished. Herbaceous vegetables should boil rapidly all the time but tubers, roots, cauliflower, etc., should not boil so fast as to break the vegetable. Green peas and beans when removed from the pod should be cooked gently, almost simmered. If pods and all are used, cook fast."

Mrs. Fryer explained in detail that just to boil a vegetable and serve it is not enough. Something must be known of the length of time necessary for proper boiling and whether hot or cold water should be used to begin with. Waste in preparing vegetables can be avoided by care. She went on to give detailed instructions on how to prepare different kinds of vegetables, explaining the food content of each. The vegetables included cabbage, cauliflower; turnips, kohlrabi, beans and peas of the various kinds, potatoes, etc. She also gave a number of suggested dishes and combinations and recipes. Still other vegetables discussed at length, were beets, swiss chard, kale, sea kale, spinach, parsnips, carrots, tomatoes, peppers, egg plant, okra.

Mrs. Fryer's paper in full, should be pasted in every housekeeper's special book for it contained valuable and unusual suggestions and recipes not found in cook books.

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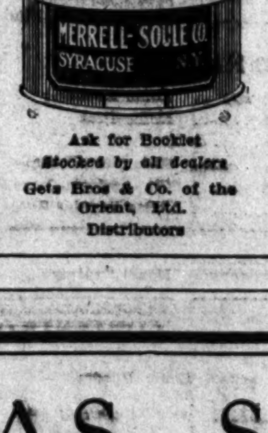

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When The Russian Empire Tottered

Czar's Secret Police Chief Tells How Revolution Began In War Plants

In the following article, the last of five written by the late Russian Czar's Secret Police Chief, the author describes the events leading up to the Russian Revolution and the abdication of the Emperor.

BY GEN. M. S. KOMMISAROV

After two years of war the Russian Government by the end of 1916 was in a precarious position. The Duma, led by the Progressive bloc, assumed an uncompromising attitude, and cooperation between the legislative body and Ministry was impossible.

The most important public organisations supplying the army, as for example the City and Rural Unions, the War Industrial Committee, with its Labor Division, and the various war plants and factories, were infested with revolutionary propagandists, and because of their close contact with the forces at the front, the propaganda penetrated into the rank and file of the army.

As the place of residence of the Czar and the seat of all higher Government institutions, Petrograd (then St. Petersburg) was the concentration point of more than 200,000 reserves, consisting mostly of local workers who had been called to the colors. They were strongly infected with revolutionary ideas and resembled an armed mob, rather than a disciplined military body. They were virtually devoid of regular army officers and were led by reserve officers instead. During minor labor disturbances it was a common occurrence to see soldiers not only refuse to aid the police but even interfere with their work.

Commanders of the reserve units of the guards did not realise the dangerous state of mind of their military units, and reported to their superiors that everything was well with the army, while in reality the capital was filled with unruly troops.

BEGINNING OF REVOLUTION

Public opinion was greatly influenced by the Constitutional-Democratic Party led by Pavel Nickolaievitch Miliukov. The party had a large and intelligent membership, which included persons of high social standing. It assumed a hostile attitude not only toward the Government but toward the dynasty as well, and believed that conditions favored the attainment of its own political ends. Unfortunately the members of this party did not foresee the terrible results their efforts to overthrow the existing Government were bound to have, especially in time of war.

In justice to Miliukov it should be stated that he warned his adherents of the consequences to which a revolution might lead. "In promising land to the peasants," he said, "at a time when we are not certain whether we shall be able to keep that promise, we are waving a red cloth before the eyes of an infuriated bull. If we fail to keep that promise, anarchy is sure to follow." But the desire for power and ministerial portfolios of his colleagues proved stronger than the advise of prudence.

The Progressive bloc realised, of course, that without the aid of the army, especially in war time, it would be impossible to bring about a revolution. An effort was therefore made to enlist the support and sympathy of the officers and higher command of the army.

This did not prove a difficult task, for the ground had already been prepared, Grand Duke Nicholas Nickolaievitch, former Commander-in-Chief of the Russian armies, was frank in his disapproval of the Czar and the Czarina. Whenever the royal couple visited the front the Grand Duke ostentatiously left his headquarters. This, of course, was not calculated to increase the loyalty of the army command. Officers were outspoken in their censure of the Czar and they did not hesitate to voice it in the presence of private soldiers.

The army knew of the threat which Grand Duke Nicholas had made in the past to turn the guns against Petrograd. Even after he was removed from the post of Commander-in-Chief and was appointed Military Governor of the Caucasus, he did not break off his relations with his fellow-conspirators in the army staffs of the forces at the front. He conducted a lively correspondence with General Alexeyev, Chief of Staff, and also with the well known political leader Gutchkov, who had a strong personal dislike for Nicholas II. The effects of this soon appeared. During the Czarina's visits to her husband at the front, Alexeyev always absented himself from the headquarters, feigning illness.

ARMY LEADER JOINS CONSPIRATORS

The first army leader to join the conspirators against the reigning couple was General Ruzsky, commanding officer of the Northern armies and adjutant-general of the Czar. An active part in the conspiracy was taken also by General Bontch-Bruyevitch, Ruzsky's favorite and colleague and head of his staff, whose brother later held the office of Secretary of the Council of the Commissars.

In December, 1916, in the home of Mme. Viruvova, in my presence, General Bontch-Bruyevitch on his knees was kissing the folds of the Czarina's dress and assuring her of his undying loyalty. A minute later he was joined by General Brusiloff, commander of the Southern armies, also adjutant-general of the Czar. When the Czar handed Brusiloff his shoulder knots the latter was so overjoyed that he kissed the Emperor's hand, but after the revolution he was the first man in his army to tear them off, saying that the insignia burned his shoulders.

What were the members of the Imperial family doing to avert the dangers threatening the country and the dynasty? Did they rally round the throne to support its occupant? The Grand Dukes were busily engaged in cutting the knots that supported them. They spread the most absurd rumors about the reigning couple, which were accepted as true, since they came from apparently authoritative and authentic sources. This naturally aroused the enmity of the people against their rulers. The Grand Dukes were directly responsible for the breakdown of discipline among the units of the Guards, which were hitherto regarded as the mainstay of the throne, and this was particularly true of the crack cavalry regiments of the Imperial family in which several Grand Dukes served.

At the field headquarters and in the staff officers of the cavalry troops of the Guards, conspiracies were hatched for various purposes—the murder of Rasputin, the banishment and imprisonment of the Czarina and organisation of a coup d'etat in the palace. Finally, with the knowledge of all but the reigning members of the Romanoff family, Grand Dukes Dmitri Pavlovitch and Nikita Alexandrovitch displayed some energy by killing Rasputin, but did not have the courage to carry out in its entirely the plan which they had adopted.

TREASON IN THE COURT

Immediately after the murder of Rasputin a letter was written by Princess Youssoupoff, mother of one of the participants of the murder, Felix Youssoupoff, to Grand Duchess Xenia Alexandrovna, sister of the Czar and mother of another accomplice, Grand Duke Nikita Alexandrovitch. In this letter she wrote: "It is a pity that they did not carry out the whole plan on that day and did not remove all those who should have been removed. All that can be done now is to lock 'her' up. Grand Duchess Elizaveta Feodorovna, sister of the Empress and Sister Superior of the Marth-Maria Community of Deaconesses of Moscow, had wired her blessing "for the patriotic deed."

The attitude of the Grand Dukes can be surmised from the action of the Prince of Leichtenberg, who in the middle of February, 1917, called at the palace and in great excitement demanded that the Emperor immediately compel the members of the royal household to take a new oath of allegiance to the Czar, insisting that upon that depended the safety of the imperial family.

In the end even the representatives of foreign powers ceased to be indifferent onlookers of the unfolding events. Most of them contented themselves with showing their sympathy with the manifested trends of public opinion. But the Ambassador of Great Britain, Sir George W. Buchanan, took an active part, and his embassy became headquarters, my agents reported, for Miliukov and some of the Grand Dukes. Miliuko's archives were moved to the British mission.

Senator Bieletsky, who a short time previously had resigned the post of Assistant Minister of the Interior and Director of the Police Department of the State, and I used to meet frequently and discuss submit a report to the Czar, in the situation. We decided to forming him of the true state of affairs in Russia and warning him that it might lead the country and the dynasty to ruin. We drafted it and on Dec. 10, 1916, Bieletsky, through a friend of his attending the Czar on that day, handed it to the Emperor. Nicholas II, read it over carefully and seemed to be impressed with it. He designated the noon hour of the next day for a personal interview with him on the subject. At 10 o'clock in the morning that same day the Minister of the Interior, Protopopov suddenly arrived at the capital on a special train and was immediately received by the Empeoor. As we learned later, the Czar had telephoned the contents of our report to the Minister over a direct wire.

Next day, instead of being an audience, Bialetsky was told that his presence at court was not wanted. As we found out later, when Protopopov was shown our report, he assured the Czar that the country was calm, that he was ready to answer for the truth of his assertion with his own life, and that our report had been submitted with a view to frightening the Emperor into turning his power over to us.

The consequences of our action were soon manifest. The day after Protopopov's return to the capital the Prefect of Petrograd, Denikin, telephoned to me and to Bialetsky that he had received instructions to take over the control of our telephone wires. After this an agent of mine came to report that detectives had been placed to watch our moves and asked me to tell him what to report about us.

The Duma became openly rebellious and refused to cooperate with Premier Sturmer. To placate the Duma he was replaced by A. F. Trepov. But Trepov's first appearance in the Duma created a disturbance and he was in office only a few weeks. The cause of his dismissal was his demand for the resignation of Protopopov, Dobrovolsky and Beleyev, all Ministers appointed with the aid of Rasputin.

RASPUTIN'S LETHARGY

Now that their representatives in the Ministries had been attacked Rasputin's adherents were alarmed, fearing reprisals from the Duma. Alexandra Feodorovna was greatly worried over the demand for Protopopov's dismissal, but at an intimate council it was decided to let him go. The all-important question now was to find a successor. Members of the Rasputin clique together with Protopopov searched among the monk's papers for a possible hint as to who might be a fit candidate for Protopopov's post. A photograph was found of Prince Galitsin, a feeble old man, who at one time was Governor of Tver and since 1900 had held no office. On the back of it was written in Rasputin's handwriting: "Fit to be an Elder," which in the monk's parlance meant: "Fit to be Presiding Officer of the Council of Ministers."

Protopopov immediately took the photograph to the Empress and with the aid of Mme. Virubova convinced her that the inscription was Rasputin's wish made known "from beyond the grave." Prince Galitsin was appointed Presiding Officer of the Council of Ministers. But despite Rasputin's assurance "from beyond the grave" that Galitsin was "fit to be an Elder," the Duma gave him a very hostile reception.

It was decided that the time for action had arrived, but that it was necessary to secure the Czar's departure from the capital. This was undertaken by Grand Duke Michael Alexandrovitch, brother of the Czar, who was regarded as the future constitutional monarch of Russia. On February 15, 1917, he persuaded the Czar to leave for the front immediately, on the ground that the army was becoming restive because of his long absence. The conspirators then arranged with the municipal authorities to diminish or stop altogether the baking of bread in the municipal bakeries, in order to create a shortage of bread.

A strong agitation was started among factory workmen. They were urged to protest against the shortage in street demonstrations and to demand bread. The first demonstration occurred February 23. The crowds were peacefully marching up and down the streets, only occasionally shouting for bread and timidly looking about to see whether details of police or Cossacks were not coming to attack them. The authorities were inactive. The throngs gradually filled all the streets and became unruly.

Prudent people petitioned General Khabalov to order all military bakeries to bake bread throughout the night to supply the stores and public markets in the morning. Instead of this Khabalov ordered an inventory of all the food supplies of the city and issued a proclamation to the people assuring them that bread and other victuals would be continued to be sold in unlimited quantities.

The Duma and the press answered with an attack on Khabalov ridiculing his assertions. The masses remained skeptical and the spirit of revolt grew. The agitation of the people soon manifested itself in street riots. Khabalov ordered the occupation of all Government establishments by military units and placed the city under martial law. But the troops showed no vim in dispersing the mobs. Before long the attitude of the troops became openly hostile to the Government. Excesses began. By Feb. 26 the only forces that remained loyal to the Government were the police and the gendarmes.

POLICE ACT ON OWN INITIATIVE

In the absence of instructions and seeing the complete breakdown of governmental authority, the head of the police reserves on his own initiative ordered machine guns set up in the streets, provided with only one belt of ammunition.

The Third Regiment of the sharpshooters of the Guards did not join the rioters but waited for some Government authority. None appeared. On Feb. 27, at 9 o'clock in the morning, was held the last meeting of the Council of Ministers. The director of the police department, Vasiliev, reported that the revolutionary parties were striving to utilise the popular upheaval for their own political ends. It was decided to arrest all the known leaders of the revolutionary parties, but the next day the participants of the meeting were themselves arrested and placed under guard in the minister's pavilion of the Duma. The climax of this bloodless revolution was the solemn appearance, under the personal command of Grand Duke Cyril, of the Imperial Squadron of the Guards, the pride of the Romanoff family, who came to swear fealty to the revolution.

ARREST OF THE CZAR

The Imperial Palace was at the time a veritable hospital. Four Grand Duchesses and the Czarevitch were gravely ill with the measles. The Czarina was frantically calling the Emperor back from the field headquarters, but General Alexieff detained him until the Government power had passed to the Duma. Then he advised the Czar to return to Tsarkoe-Selo immediately. The imperial train arrived at the railroad station of Dno, in the territory of the Northern Army commanded by General Ruzsky. Here it was stopped and was not allowed to proceed any further. The tracks in the immediate vicinity in the direction of both Petrograd and the field headquarters were removed. The station was crowded with unruly soldiers. The Emperor was alone in the first parlor car. The second car was occupied by his attendants, who were drinking heavily. On the platform appeared Rear Admiral Nilov and, half articulating his words, he said:

"Do you want Nicholas? There he is," and pointed his finger to the first car.

The Czar, now deserted by all, was told that the entire army had mutinied, that there was no way of going back to the field headquarters or to proceed to Tsarkoe-Selo. Rodzianko, presiding officer of the Duma and Chamberlain of the Court, who had come to Dno, added to the Czar's discomfiture by informing him that the safety of the royal family could no longer be vouched for.

On March 2 there arrived Shulgin and Gutchkov, members of the Duma, who had been sent by the Executive Committee of the Duma to urge the Czar to abdicate the throne in favor of his son. They were instructed to impress upon the Emperor that failure to do so might react disastrously upon the members of the Czar's family.

The Emperor hesitated. Presently Ruzsky entered, seized the Emperor's hand, and pulling it rudely, said:

"Come on, sign it."

All this time, at the door of the parlor car, was standing Karaulov, a member of the Duma from the Cossack territory of Terek, dressed in his native costume. Without taking part in the conversation, he was holding one hand on the hilt of his dagger, while with the other he was twirling his fierce mustache, emitting groans now and then. The Czar looked at him several times, then signed the abdication documents, and later was brought to Petrograd under arrest. The Romanoff dynasty was ended.

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Edwin S. CUNNINGHAM
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No. 815
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By Order of the Inspector General of Customs.
H. E. Hillman
Coast Inspector
THE MARITIME CUSTOMS,
Marine Department,
Shanghai, 17th December, 1924.
72204

Customs Notification
NO. 1064

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L. A. LYALL,
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Another GREAT BALL will also be held on NEW YEAR'S EVE, Wednesday 31st December, at 10 p.m.—

Tables may be booked from now on.—

For the Committee,
H. BERTHELOT
Secretary.
72228

Notice

The public is hereby notified that the undersigned had on the 16th December, 1924 resumed the charge of this office.

T. K. LOWE,
General Manager,
The Chinese Telegraph Administration, Shanghai.
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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

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Notice

OFFICES OF THE SPECIAL COMMISSION FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS FOR KIANGSU, AND THE SUPERINTENDENT OF CUSTOMS, SHANGHAI.

I have this day assumed charge of the above offices at the Bureau of Foreign Affairs, New Western District, opposite Route Ghisi.

CHEV. S. K. CHEN
Shanghai, 16th December, 1924.
72320

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Tragedy Of Famine In Provinces Of Chihli, Chekiang And Kiangsi

Reports From Various Districts Roughly Summarized—The Need Of Afforestation

BY GEO. W. MISSEMER

It is no new theory to state that a great many of China's ills are due to the denudation of its hillsides. In the absence of timber and plant life, there is no blanket of spongy material to hold the rainfall and the result is that the water is precipitated simultaneously from many directions into streams whose normal level is almost as high as the flat land through which it runs. The inevitable happens—large areas are flooded. As a result of the floods the countryside is spoiled not only for many months to come for the production of food for the future but the existing stores are destroyed or carried away. The next step is famine, and many millions of helpless beings whose normal life is just above the starvation point either die of hunger or else prolong a weary existence by competing with the beasts of the field for grasses, roots, barks and leaves.

CHINA'S GREAT TRAGEDY

This is the great tragedy of China. But it is not the greatest. The real tragedy is that it is almost impossible to do anything to help these people in a constructive way, without in fact assisting the forces which are working for destruction. The Lord helps those that help themselves is a saying that is only partly true. The unfortunate people who live in these flood-ridden areas have got to the point where it is impossible for them to help themselves, and various plans and schemes for help are either projected or being executed.

In the *shien* of Hsin Ho of Chihli at the present moment a million and a half people are reported as being utterly destitute. For these there is only one form of relief, namely money, or what money will buy. There is no time for preaching, or planning, or moralising. They need to be fed and clothed. But here again the difficulty is that if they are kept alive and no permanent improvement is made in the landscape, they will merely reproduce their kind, and their successors will live under famine conditions again; it will be an example, in another sense than the Good Book intended, of the saying, about the poor being always with us.

EATING LEAVES AND BARKS

A report by the chief Chinese official of this district states that the stricken people are eating the leaves and barks of trees and still many others are dying of starvation. When the full blasts of winter come, after all the plants have become withered, even leaves of trees cannot be secured, and the condition of the people then will be ten times worse than at present.

As regards next spring, on account of the floods the harvest this autumn has been extraordinarily poor. The farmers practically got nothing from their fields. Though some of the peasants had planted wheat after the flood was over, the crop cannot be gathered until next summer.

So much for existing conditions. Those interested in helping financially or otherwise are commended to get into communication with Frank B. Turner, chairman of the distribution board of the China International Famine Relief Commission, 49 Taku Road, Tientsin. The purpose of this article is mainly to give particulars of some of the plans by which it is hoped to reduce the ravages of floods, and what follows is mainly compiled from a report made by Mr. C. T. Rhodin, of Stockholm, Sweden, to the Shanghai Chinese Foreign Relief Committee on the reafforestation possibilities of the province of Chekiang.

The two main methods of preventing floods are replanting and engineering works. The first method simply means starting Nature back on the job, which it is so anxious to do, if she is only given a chance. As regards engineering works M. Rhodin says:

ENGINEERING WORKS

"The alternative for replanting would naturally be the construction of engineering works. If these alone would have the desired effect is not for me to judge, but it is a generally recognised fact that the regulation of waters-supplies over large areas covering thousands of square miles is not always possible by means of hydraulic works, viz., dams, deepening and straightening of rivers, and protecting bunds. If engineering schemes of this nature for one reason or another are entered upon, the works will eventually have to be replaced and money raised at more or less extended intervals in order to attain the object in view. As it is not reasonable to believe that funds for these works will be regularly forthcoming from outside sources, however deserving the situation in the inundated regions may be from a humanitarian standpoint, it will be up to the people who suffer from floods and the following lack of food to provide these funds themselves. The raising of these funds would constitute a heavy tax on any country's resources, and it is improbable that any margin of profit would ultimately be left. The moral effect on a people that has to live under unstable conditions, fearing the demolishing of the protective works by sudden floods, is also a factor not to be overlooked.

"Having myself lived in forested countries with such different climates as Sweden and the Malay Peninsula, the former having only a small percentage of the rainfall occurring in Malaya, I am of the opinion that it is thanks to the forests that both these countries enjoy general prosperity.

"With a well-organised Forest Service, with funds derived yearly from, say, a "one-dollar tax per individual" of Chekiang's seventeen millions of people, it would be within practicability to replant all the hills in this province that ought to be under sylviculture in twenty years' time. The history of the Chinese shows that the people have in former times been able successfully to carry out far greater enterprises than this; and in view of the permanent economical gain ultimately to be derived from reafforestation as opposed to the eventually recurring levies of funds for repairing or replacing protective dams, etc., there is nothing inherently impossible in the suggestion that the reafforestation of Chekiang might become an accomplished fact."

FOREST GROWTHS

"The natural physical conditions of the Chekiang mountains would be to have a continuous growth of coniferous forests from the highest peaks down to the foothills, with only one or two percent of the area in terraced rice fields. The shade, the low temperature, the relative humidity, the absence of strong air currents, and the protective and waterholding capacity of the forest floor and the upper layers of the soil, traversed by roots to a depth of five feet or more, are all factors in the conservation of water supplies. An open slope of a gradient of 1-0.75, for example, offers practically no obstructions to the off-running rain-water, and the amount that permeates into the soil is insignificant indeed.

"One of the necessary conditions for regulating the water supply of the Chekiang hills, premising that the hills are planted to an extent of ninety percent of the total area, is to set apart all the areas above an altitude of 1,500 feet as forest reservations under one authority, perferably a Government Forest Service on European Continental lines. The rotation period for these reservations should be put to sixty years for all coniferous forests.

FAMINE CONDITIONS IN KIANGSI PROVINCE

Turning now to Kiangsi province, a report issued by Mr. W. R. Johnson, who with Mr. Hildebrand, engineer in the employ of the Kiangsi International Famine Relief Committee, investigated famine conditions and dyke repair in the Nanchang area, states that there are some four or five main river channels into which the Kan River divides soon after leaving Nanchang, and the areas between these channels are divided by numerous cross streams into numerous large and smaller areas, each of which is enclosed between its own dykes. Some of these dykes in most years successfully resist floods, and the people gather two crops. Other areas closer to the lake have dykes of sufficient height to give protection for the spring crop only, the high water of the summer usually overtopping the dykes and making a second crop impossible. Previous hurried trips have been made of sufficient extent to establish the fact that, generally speaking, all of these dykes had been broken and some of them more or less destroyed through miles of their length.

Apparently, areas that have not usually been subject to floods are not in so bad need of immediate relief as are the areas where only one crop a year is grown. During the last season, both crops of rice were lost throughout practically this whole area.

After giving details of a number of actual cases, Mr. Johnson says:

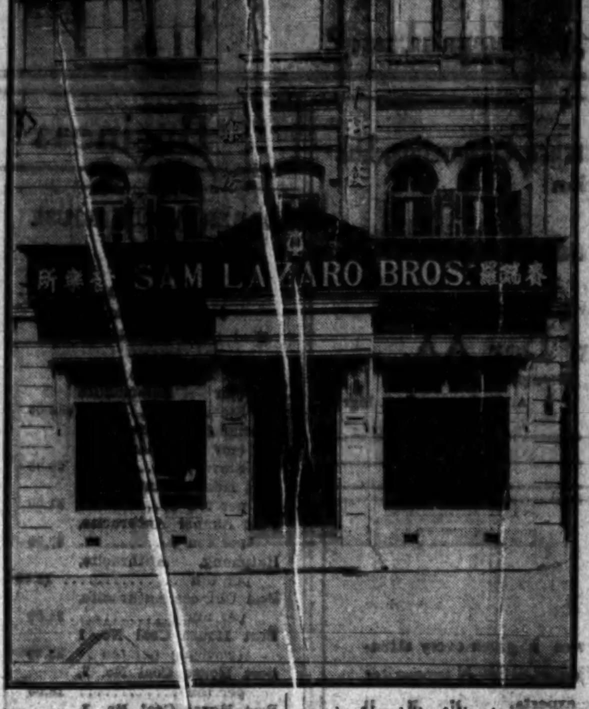
STARVING TO DEATH

"We happened onto these people almost by accident, as we had planned to go to another part of the Hsien, but the launch could not go through because of low water. As soon as these observations were taken, we started for home. Inquiry, however, was made at a few villages going and coming, where conditions did not seem to be so bad, though we did see a beggar or two who seemed on the point of starvation, and we were told of another who died a few days ago. We purposely avoided listing cases of widows and orphans, a number of whom were brought to our attention and who evidently were in very sore straits. These were not listed as they were probably not typical of the population. The above cases are from the poorer portion of each village, and usually not land owners. It is seven months before harvest. Some of the people are even now starving to death and before the winter is over, it would seem certain that many other cases will develop. At the present time, most of the men are fishing with apparently good results, the day's catch enabling them to buy a little rice. This source of income will be exhausted, however, within a few weeks. In most cases, grass roots were being dried in considerable quantity, and numerous samples of these were collected. These are mixed with rice for eating, in variable quantities, the well-to-do using only a small quantity of roots and the poorer a much larger proportion. In one or two cases we saw them eating what seemed to be grass roots only, without any rice at all, though there was a rather, thick gruel surrounding the roots which may have been rice water, though it may have come from the roots themselves. The roots mentioned are fibrous, fleshy roots about 3-16 inch in diameter. I did not learn from what grass it comes.

"While these investigations were not over a large area, the writer is sufficiently familiar with the character of the region throughout the northern end of the Nanchang Hsien, to feel that the conditions described are probably typical of a considerable area.

"The writer has previously investigated and done relief work in Anhui in 1917, and in Shantung in 1922, and it seems that while at the present time not so large a proportion of the population is in such dire distress, that the poorer people in these villages are quite as badly off as were the people who received assistance in the other provinces at the time we gave relief help."

New Music House On Nanking Road



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Exchange

Messrs. Maitland, Pearon and Brand in their exchange, circular for week ending Wednesday, December 17 state:—A considerable decline in the price of bar silver in London has taken place during the week; today's quotations of 32⅛d. ready and 32⅝d. forward are respectively ⅞d. and 11/16d. lower than those ruling this day last week. China selling appears to be the chief cause of the decline. The T.T. rate on London has dropped from 3s. 3d. to 3s. 1¾d., the lowest rate of the year. The market locally remained steady till the last two days, when speculators bought sterling heavily and with no cover offering the market more or less collapsed for the time being, it closes steadier with 3s. 2½d. offering for cash. It is estimated that the speculators overbought position in sterling is approximately £3 millions.

Our stocks of silver are reported as follows:

Sycee and bar silver Tls. 57,631,000, an increase of Tls. 460,000.

Chinese and Mexican Dollars $40,820,000, a decrease of $1,420,000.

Estimated value Tls. 87,012,000 as against Tls. 45,500,000 held at this time last year.

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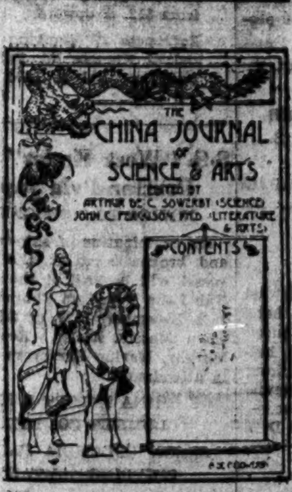

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BENJAMIN AND POTTS SHARE LIST

Yesterday's Closing Quotations

Stock	Quotations Closing
Banks	
H. & S. Banks	H.$1,165 B.
Chartered	£30
Russo-Asiatic	Nom.
Mercantile Bank A-B	£35 B.
Mercantile Bank C.	£12¾ B.
P. & O. Banking	£11 S.
Bank of East Asia	H. $100 B.
Marine Insurance	
Canton	H. $730
North China	Tls. 1[illegible]
Union of Canton	H.$256 B.
Yangtsze	Tls. 3[illegible] B.
Far Eastern Ins.	[illegible]
Assurance Franco-Asiatique	Frs. 400
Fire Insurance	
China Fire	H.$180 B.
Hongkong Fire	H. $605 B.
Asia Life Insurance	G.$[illegible] B.
Shipping	
Indo-China Def.	H.$111
Indo-China Pref.	H.$[illegible]
"Shell"	84/6 B.
S'hai Tug ord.	Tls. 90 B.
S'hai Tug Pref.	Tls. 51 B.
H.C. & M.S.B. Co. Ld.	H. $[illegible]½
Star Ferry	H.$[illegible] B.
Douglas S.S. Co.	H.$59 B.
Union Waterboat	H.$[illegible] B.
Mining	
Kaiping	Tls. 19¼
Oriental Cons.	16/[illegible] S.
Raub	H.$[illegible]
Docks	
Hongkong Dock	H.$[illegible] S.
Shanghai Dock	Tls. 108 B.
New Eng. Works	Tls. 7½
New Eng. Pref.	Tls. 5.15
Wharves	
Shanghai Wharf	[illegible]
Hongkong Wharf	H.$216 B.
China Realty ord.	Tls. 59
China Realty Pref.	Tls. 59
Anglo-French Land	Tls. 125 B.
Shanghai Land	Tls. 129 B.
Hongkong Lands	Tls. 107 B.
Humphreys	H.$[illegible] B.
Carlton Ltd.	[illegible]
H. & S. Hotel old	H.$18½ B.
H. & S. Hotel new	H.$[illegible] B.
Prince Building Co.	H.$[illegible] B.
Asia Realty	G.$100
Rayen Trust Co. (ord)	G.$10
do (pref.)	G.$10
Cotton Mills	
Ewo (pref.)	Tls. 108
Ewo (ord.)	Tls. 12 B.
Laou-kung-mow	Tls. 8
Oriental	Tls. 4
S'hai Cotton Old	Tls. [illegible] B.
S'hai Cotton New	Tls. 31
Industrials	
Batley Tiles	Tls. 25
China Sugar	H.$93 S.
Green Island (comb)	Old. 17¾
do	Tls. 6½ B.
Langkats (Comb)	Tls. 21½ B.
Langkats (Single)	Tls. 10¾
Loans	Tls. 6½
Explorations	Tls. 5.40
Major Bros.	Tls. 5
S'hai Sumatra	Tls. 177½
Stores	
Hall and Holtz	$5½
Llewelyn	Tls. 25
Lane Crawford	Tls.103 B.
Moutrie	[illegible]
Watson (old)	H.$22 xR
Watson (new)	H.$12
Weeks	$8
American Drug Co.	$40
Gordon and Co.	Tls. 25
Rubbers (Local)	
Alma	Tls. 6.40
Amherst	Tls. 25 cents
Anglo-Java	Tls. 3 B.
Anglo-Dutch	Tls. 3.45 B.
Ayer Tawah	Tls. 21 B.
Batu Anam 1913	Tls. 85 cents
Bute	Tls. 0.75 B.
Bukit Toh Alang	Tls. 1¼ B.
Chemor United	Tls. 1.15 B.
Cempenak	Tls. 5½ B.
Cheng	Tls. 0.57½
Consolidated	Tls. 3 B.
Dominion	Tls. 2.55 B.
Gula Kalumpong	Tls. 10 B.
Java Consolidated	Tls. 14½ B.
Kali Glidek	Tls. 14 B.
Kamayang	Tls. 9.40
Karan	Tls. 4 B.
Kedah	Tls. 1.10 B.
Kota Bahroe	Tls. 1
Kroewoek Java	Tls. 17½ B.
Padang	Tls. 4½ B.
Pengkalan Durian	Tls. 1½ B.
Permata	Tls. 9¼ B.
Repah	Tls. 1.05 B
Samagaga	Tls. 0.83 B.
Seekee	Tls. 1.02½ B.
Semambu	Tls. 1½
Senawang	Tls. 1 B.
S'hai Kedah	Tls. 60 cents
Shanghai Malay	Tls. 2.15 B.
S'hai Malay pref.	Tls. 8½
Sungala	Tls. 1¼
Sungei Duri	Tls. 7
Sua Mangis	Tls. 3.40 B.
S'hai Pahang	Tls. 30 cents B.
S'hai Seremban	Tls. 60 cents
Tanah Kerah	Tls. 0.80 R.
Tebong	Tls. 1.40 B.
Ulangbee	Tls. 4 B.
Miscellaneous	
G. G. Omnibus Co.	Tls. 9¾ B.
Oriental Press	[illegible]
C. L. and E. Lumber	Tls. [illegible]
Dairy Dairy	Tls. 10
Shanghai Trams	Tls. 16¼ B.
Shanghai Gas	Tls. 43 B.
Horse Bazaar	Tls. 60
S'hai Mercury	Tls. 60 B.
S'hai Telephones	Tls. 76
S'hai Waterwork R.	Tls. 157½ B.
S'hai Waterwork B.	Tls. 157½ B.
China Prov. Old	H.$16½ B.
China Prov. New	H.$[illegible]
H'kong Electric	H.$42 ¾ B.
H'kong Tramways	H.$[illegible] B.
Dairy Farm	H. $24¾ S.
H'kong Ropes Old	H.$20
H'kong Ropes New	H. $11.
China Lights Old	H.$17½
China Lights New	H.$11¼
Peak T'ways Old	H.$26¼ S.
Peak T'ways New	H.$11½

Hongkong Stocks

DAILY CABLE QUOTATIONS

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corpn. $1,170 buyers.

Hongkong Land Investment Co. $108 buyers.

Union Insurance Society of Canton $256 sales.

Hongkong & Kowloon Wharfs $217 buyers.

Hongkong & Whampoa Dock Co. $150 buyers.

Green Island Cement Co. (old) $18 buyers.

Green Island Cement Co. (new) $6½ buyers.

Hongkong & Shanghai Hotels (old) $19½ buyers.

Hongkong & Shanghai Hotels (new) $18½ buyers.

China Sugar Refinery Co. $90 buyers.

Hongkong Tramway Co. $54 buyers.

Hongkong Fire Insurance Co. $605 buyers.

PARIS-LONDON RATE

(French Wireless Through Reuter)

Paris, Dec. 16.—London-Paris Cross-rate £1 $7.10 opening, $7.20 closing, $8.11 three months.

Money Exchange

Shanghai, Dec. 17, 1924

Bank's Demand Selling Rate for £1

at 3/1⅞—Tls. 6.35 at 7315—6.08
G.$100 at 74—Tls. 135.13

7315—134.73

Ch. Dollars market rate	73.425
Native interest	nothing
Shanghai Gold	255.80
Copper Cash	281,300
Bar Silver	32½
Bank Rate of Discount	4%
Paris on London	87.15
New York on London	469½
London: Telegraphic Transfer	3/1⅞
Demand	3/1⅛
New York: Telegraphic	73¾
Demand	74

AMERICAN-ORIENTAL BANK

Closing Counter Rates

Selling Demand Draft

U.S. G$100.00—Shai $183.62
Stg. 1.0.0—Shai $8.64
Fcs. 100.00—Shai $10.06
Yen. 100.00—Shai $79.79

Buying Demand Draft

U.S. G$100.00—Shai $179.96
Stg. 1.0.0—Shai $8.42
Fcs. 100.00—Shai $9.70
Yen. 100.0—Shai $68.96

INTERNATIONAL BANKING CORPORATION

Closing Rates

Demand selling on America 72¾
Demand buying on America 74¼
Demand selling on London 3/2
Demand buying on London 3/3

ITALIAN BANK FOR CHINA

Bank's Selling Rates for:

It. Lire 17.20—1 Tael
Swiss Frs. 3.85¼—1 Tael
It. Lire 8.77—1 Yen

CHINESE GOVERNMENT BONDS

(Supplied By Sing Tung & Co.)

	Tuesday	Yesterday
3rd Year 6%	96.00	96.00
5th Year 6%	78.00	78.00
7th Year 6%	68.00	67.50
8th Year 6%	87.00	86.50
6% Consolidated	72.90	72.25
7% Consolidated	76.70	76.50
11th Year 8%	96.00	96.00
96 Millions 8%	26.80	26.50

Stock Exchange

TRANSACTIONS RECORDED

Shanghai, Dec. 17, 1924

OFFICIAL

S.M.C. 6% Debs 1924 Tls. 96.00
Anglo Javas Tls. 8.00
Padangs Tls. 4.25
Permatas Tls. 3.50
Sec Kees Tls. 1.05 Dec.
Shanghai Serembans Tls. 0.60

UNOFFICIAL

Kaiping £3/6/7½
C.P.R. 4% Debs Tls. 78½
S.M.C. 7% Debs 1919 Tls. 102.50
Shanghai Nanking Railwya 5% Tls. 69¾
S.M.C. 6% Debs 1923 Tls. 96.00
Shanghai Docks Tls. 113.00 March
Ewo Mills (ord) Tls. 12.50 March
Anglo Dutch Tls. 3.50
Anglo Javas Tls. 8.10
Dominions Tls. 2.55

Shanghai Sharebrokers' Association

BUSINESS DONE

Shanghai, Dec. 17, 1924

OFFICIAL

Yangtsze Insurance Tls. 339.50
S. M. S. 7% debs 1922 Tls. 103.

UNOFFICIAL

New. Eng. Pref. Tls. 5.20 28 Shares
Java Consolidated Tls. 14.75

Siccawei Observatory Issues Annual Calendar

The Siccawei Observatory or Louis Froc., S. J., has just issued its annual calendar for 1925. It is of course, issued in the French but even those who have only a rudimentary knowledge of that language will be able to make good use of the useful information contained in its several hundred pages. Such astronomical data as the occurrence of eclipses, the situation of the planets and stars, together with data concerning them, in addition to much other information apart from astronomical matters is contained. The calendar sold at two dollars per copy.

3 Year Sentences On Larceny Charges

Ts Ah-kung and Li Man-noen seem to have been making a fair living by petty larcenies around Shanghai, Mixed Court heard yesterday. Both men were before the court with approximately 15 charges against them, all alleging minor crimes of theft. The court assigned each man to jail for three years.

Refugee Relief Subscriptions

The following is a list of further subscriptions together with memo of expenses to date.

SOUP KITCHEN

Balance as per last list	$2,010.01	
Mrs. Banckham	10.00	
G. E. Pett	25.00	
E. Carroll	4.00	
Mrs. A. B. Willis	10.00	
Anonymous	5.00	
Russian Benevolent Society October-November	400.00	
	$2,464.01	
Less Nov. expenses	911.68	$1,552.33

HOUSING AND GENERAL

Balance as per last list	$ 156.61	
S'hai Race Club	1,000.00	
	$1,156.61	
Less Nov. expenses	180.33	976.28

REPATRIATION

Balance as per last list	$5,798.08	
Less Nov. expenses	806.10	4,991.98
		$7,520.59

Post Office Mail Schedule

MAILS CLOSE

For EUROPE via SUEZ

Dec. 18, Ord. and Reg. 9 p.m. s.s. President Monroe.

Dec. 18, Ord. 12 noon Reg. 10.30 a.m. s.s. Angers.

For UNITED STATES

Dec. 19 Ord. and Reg. 9 p.m. s.s. President Jefferson.

Dec. 20 Ord. 8 p.m. Reg. 6 p.m. s.s. Kaga Maru

For CHEFOO and TIENTSIN

Dec. 18, Ord. and Reg. 11 p.m. s.s. Kingsing

For TIENTSIN via WEIHAIWEI

Dec. 20, and Reg. 12 midnight s.s. Fengtien.

For TSINGTAO

Dec. 19, Ord. and Reg. 11 p.m. s.s. Taksing.

For DAIREN via TSINGTAO

Dec. 13, Ord. and Reg. 9 p.m. s.s. Choisei Maru.

For JAPAN HONOLULU, U.S.A. CANADA and EUROPE

Dec. 23, Ord. and Reg. 9 p.m. Pres. Pierce

For JAPAN via NAGASAKI

Dec. 19, Ord. 8 p.m. Reg. 7.30 p.m. Nagasaki Maru.

For JAPAN via MOJI

Dec. 23, Ord. 8 p.m. Reg. 7.30 p.m. s.s. Kumano Maru.

For CANADA, U. S. A. and EUROPE

Dec. 19, Ord. and Reg. 9 p.m. s.s. President Jefferson.

For MANILA, AUSTRALIA and NEW ZEALAND Via HONGKONG

Dec. 19, Ord. and Reg. 9 p.m. s.s. Diomede.

For GERMANY via PORTS

Dec. 18, Ord. and Reg. 8 a.m. s.s. Adolf von Baeyer.

For HOLLAND DIRECT

Dec. 19 s.s. Ouderkerk.

For EUROPE "via SIBERIA"

Mails for Europe are despatched to Harbin every Thursday by train and will ordinarily connect with the Weekly Siberian Express leaving on Thursday of the next week.

PARCEL MAILS: The public is reminded that parcel mails always close earlier than registered mail. Exact closing time can be ascertained on application to Chinese Post Office.

Provision Prices In Local Market

Prices quoted are in Mexican dollar cents at Hongkew Market compiled on December 16 1924.

BUTCHER'S MEAT

Beef	per lb.	18-30
Mutton	"	18-30
Pork	"	30-40
Veal	"	25-35

FISH

Bream	per lb.	25-30
Cod	"	20-35
Mandarin	"	30-40
Mackerel	"	30-35
Pomfret	"	30-35
Salmon	"	30-35
Samli	"	none
Soles	"	20-35
Whitebait	"	25-30

GAME POULTRY AND EGGS

Dear	each	$2.00-2.50
Hare	"	30-35
Partridge	"	40-50
Pheasant	"	80-$1.00
Plover	"	none
Quail	"	20-22
Snipe	"	16-18
Woodcock	"	60-65
Teal	"	16-18
Fowl	per lb.	28-30
Duck	each	50-80
Wild Duck	"	30-35
Geese	"	1.00-1.40
Wild Geese	"	50-60
Pigeons	"	25-30
Wild Pigeon	"	10-12
Turkey	per lb.	50-55
Eggs	per doz.	30-35

FRUIT

Apricots	per lb.	none
Apples	"	20-25
Chestnuts	"	16-18
Cocoanuts	each	15-18
Bananas	per lb.	7-8
Cherries	"	none
Figs	per lb.	none
Grapes	"	none
Grape fruit	each	none
Lichees	per lb.	none
Lemons	each	8-10
Mangoes	"	none
Melons	"	none
Mangosteens	per doz.	none
Oranges	per lb.	12-16
Peaches	per lb.	none
Persimmons	"	none
Pumeloes	each	30-35
Pineapples	"	none
Pears	per lb.	12-14
Peeboes	"	none
Plums	"	none
Strawberries	"	none
Walnuts	"	15-20

VEGETABLES

Asparagus	per doz.	none
Artichokes	each	none
Bamboo Shoots	per lb.	none
Beetroot	per bunch	2-3
Broad Beans	per lb.	14-15
Celery	per bunch	8-10
Cucumbers	per lb.	8-10
Egg Plant	"	12-14
French Beans	"	20-25
Cabbages	each	8-10
Carrots	per bunch	4-5
Cauliflower	each	20-30
Green Corn	"	none
Leeks	per bunch	4-5
Mushrooms	per lb.	none
Onions	"	10-12
Peas	"	20-25
Parsnips	per bunch	4-5
Potatoes	per picul	$2.40-2.70
Radishes	per bunch	2-3
Tomatoes	per lb.	10-12
Spinach	"	4-5
Turnips	per bunch	2-3

GRAIN AND FLOUR

Flour American	50 lbs.	$4.25
Flour Shanghai	"	$3.00
Bran	per 114 lbs.	$3.10
Barley	"	$3.60
Rice	per 200 lbs.	$10.70

MILK

Foreign dairies	"	$0.35
Chinese dairies	per bottle	$0.20

FUEL

Fire Wood per 40 bundles		$1.00
House Coal	per ton	$22.00
Stove Coal	"	$30.00

E. KILNER,
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Russo-Asiatic Bank

	Roubles.
Capital (fully-paid)	55,000,000
Reserve Fund	26,960,000
Capital Contributed by the Chinese Government	Kup Tls. 3,500,000
Reserve Fund	1,750,000

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New York: Irving Bank—Colombia Trust Company.
San Francisco: The Crocker National Bank of San Francisco.

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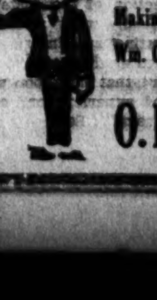

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J. B. POWELL—EDITOR

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Weather Reports

Dec. 16.—The China anticyclone is slowly shifting eastward. The typhoon while nearing the eastern Vizayas is slowly inclining NW ward or Northward. Moderate monsoon along the China coast. Cloudy but rather fine weather at most stations in China. Overcast skies in the Philippines.

Dec. 17.—Cloudy, cold but fine weather with some light mist and heavy hoar frost. NNEly breezes. Normal pressure.

Dec. 18.—Rather fine and cold weather with some light mist in places. SWly to NWly breezes North of the Saddles Moderate monsoon south of the Saddles. The typhoon is apparently very slow off Eastern Vizayas.

Chinese Appreciation For Work Of The Volunteers

THE Chinese General Chamber of Commerce and the Chinese Ratepayers' Association on Tuesday of this week presented to the Shanghai Municipal Council a silver cup and a scroll as an expression of appreciation on the part of the Chinese commercial interests and population for the service rendered by the Council in extending protection during the recent inter-provincial war about Shanghai. The Chamber of Commerce and Ratepayers' Association were represented by Mr. Yu Ya-ching chairman of the Chamber, Mr. Fong Chu-pa of the Ratepayers' Association, and a number of the members while the Council was represented by Mr. Stirling Fessenden, Chairman; Col. W. F. L. Gordon, commander of the S. V. C.; Mr. E. S. Benbow-Rowe, acting secretary of the Council and an officer from each of the S. V. C. units, and representatives of the Settlement police.

Mr. Yu Ya-ching, Chairman of the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce in the course of his address at the presentation said:

"To you who, as Councillors of the Municipality of this International Settlement, have left nothing undone to give the residents a full measure of tranquility, we desire to express our cordial thanks. We realise that in serving the public you have had to sacrifice much of that time and energy, which men like you, who are identified with various business activities, could hardly spare.

"To the officers and members of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps, who habitually expose themselves to the severe trials of inclement weather and strict discipline, and who have particularly distinguished themselves by the services of incalculable value, gallantly rendered during the critical months of September and October so that the residents within the borders of this International Settlement have been able to enjoy uninterrupted peace, we earnestly offer our sincere tribute of profound gratitude and recognition.

"It is no exaggeration to say that the whole population of the Settlement owes the S. V. C. a heavy debt of appreciation. Although I am only spokesman here on behalf of the Chinese community, I feel nevertheless unspeakable pride in carrying out this function. Since the Chinese residents here constitute the majority of the population, and since the foreign nationals in our midst are but guests on Chinese soil, the success of the emergency measures should mean and does mean more to us than to our foreign neighbors."

Both Mr. Fessenden and Col. Gordon responded to this expression of appreciation, Mr. Fessenden speaking in part as follows.

"It gives me great pleasure to welcome you here today," he said. "It is extremely gratifying to my colleagues of the Council and to me, as their representative, to know that the services during the recent troubles of our Volunteer Corps, of which we are so justly proud, are apparently as highly appreciated by our friends of the Chinese Community as they are by us, as is amply evidenced by these beautiful tokens and the kindly expression of appreciation accompanying their presentation. During the recent State of Emergency there were many occasions upon which the Council sought the advice, assistance and cooperation of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce and other Chinese organisations.

"In every instance our requests met with the most cheerful and hearty response. I feel that the success with which many of the problems which arose during the emergency were met, and solved, is due in a great measure to the co-operation of the Chinese community. I trust that this spirit of co-operation on the part of both communities will continue in the future to the permanent benefit and success of the Settlement, and pave the way to a better understanding of our mutual points of view and difficulties."

Thus do we have another example of how adversity draws people together. And thus do we have a direct benefit resulting from the disastrous war which lasted for so many days and weeks in this part of China. The war hereabouts caused untold suffering on the part of thousands of innocent people and vast loss in treasure, but if the final effect is to be a unification of interests which have not always been harmonious, then the loss has not been in vain and the benefits of the future will cause the suffering soon to be forgotten.

It often has been pointed out in these columns of the *China Press* that there is no essential difference in the interests—legitimate interests—of the foreign and Chinese communities at Shanghai. They must either stand together or fall together. It is not possible to draw a line and say "this marks the boundary between foreign and Chinese interests," the reason being that commerce, which knows no nationality, through the decades has so intertwined foreign and native interest that they must prosper or fail as a unit. Whether it is in the matter of good roads within or without the Settlements; whether it is sanitation and water supply; whether it is fire protection or transportation, or whether it is protection against political disturbance, the interests of Chinese and foreigners are one and must stand as one if Shanghai is to take fullest advantage of its natural opportunities with which it has been endowed for service to the world.

Therefore it is most encouraging and gratifying to know that the responsible Chinese interests as represented in the Chamber of Commerce, the Ratepayers' Association and other bodies have had the courage to state their convictions and to present to the Municipal Council a lasting memento of their sentiments. May this event stand as a permanent monument to the UNITY of these Chinese and foreign interests here represented and a permanent discouragement to meddlers on either side who would seek to distract attention from the all important element of UNITY.

The Brain Of A Great Writer

BY GARRETT P. SERVISS

In October died Anatole France, born Anatole Thibault, who, having taken the name of his country, had come to be regarded by his countrymen not only as the foremost representative of French literature in our day, but, upon the whole, as the greatest national figure in their contemporary life.

Among us no writer, merely as such, ever obtained a general influence and authority corresponding to what the French often accord to their leading authors. In granting this exalted rank to a standard-bearer of literature, they do not so much demand that the recipient shall be remarkable for intellectual power and originality, as that he shall write the French language with extraordinary beauty, grace, accuracy and effectiveness.

This was the case of Anatole France. He was not a great and original thinker; he gave to his country and to the world no great new ideas; but he was a clear; delightful writer, master of a well-rounded, perfected style, which his admirers regard as the model of the very best. For them, Anatole France's writings are as "wine of the comet," and of a very unusual comet, too!

They also give him credit for having been a guardian of their language by the splendid example which he furnished of its inherent powers, and by the resistance which he furnished against undesirable and weakening innovation. That is a great service for any man to have rendered to his mother tongue, and one deserving of deathless commemoration. But it is probable that his countrymen somewhat exaggerate the influence of this great writer upon the thought of his time.

In view, however, of the immense reputation that he had, and of the ever-growing belief that somehow the secret of the mind may be read in the brain, it is not surprising that Anatole France's brain was removed for expert examination.

"If it had occurred to him that it would be of use to science," says one of his admirers, "he would himself have given the order to have his brain submitted to the inspection of the doctors."

And, indeed, what could be more interesting and informative than a careful study of an "organ of the mind" that has been used by a man of superior or commanding powers." Science seems to assure us that there we should find certain indications of at least the physical sources of such powers. It is like probing for the secret of a mysterious engine which, through some snap in the machinery, has broken down.

Unfortunately, as far as yet appears, we are not likely to learn much about the peculiarities of Anatole France's brain. It seems that his family, after having given their consent to the removal, were distressed at the thought of any publicity in the matter, and so put a seal upon it. However, something—highly interesting as far as it goes—has leaked out through the lips of Dr. Guillaume, hospital surgeon, who had charge of the case. I translate from the report of a writer in Le Temps:

"He (Dr. Guillaume) insisted strongly upon the scientific interest which the examination of such a brain offers.

"Have I studied it!' cried Dr. Guillaume. 'But I passed my entire night with it. I contemplated it; handled it; took notes of it'; but he cannot publish' those notes, nor give any details, he explains, because the family oppose, though why, he does not know. He adds that he feels he can go no farther than to say, with energy, that the result is 'magnifigue, mordious!' The finest brain that one could dream of! By the fulness, the number, the delicatesse, of the circumvolutions, the frizzing as we say (la frisure comme nous disons), it is a unique specimen!' And the doctor rubs his hands."

As far as it goes this enthusiastic outburst of Dr. Guillaume confirms expectation. Anatole France's writings were celebrated for their fineness of quality, for their smoothness of texture, for a certain well-rounded perfection of expression.

The uncommon "delicatesse" of the "frisure" of the convolutions, which cerebral science affirms are the typical features of brain structure distinguishing the human from the anthropoid, together with the fulness and number of the convolutions, accord well with the mental character of the owner of the brain. But did the mind make the brain fine, as thought seems to cover the forehead with delicate wrinkles, or did the brain impart an original quality of its own to the mind? As to that, Sir Roger de Coverley would still find that "there is much to be said on both sides."

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Editor: THE CHINA PRESS:

Dear Sir: Referring to Mr. Kung Mei-fong's letter which appeared in your columns of the 16th inst. concerning the predicament of Chinese returned students, I beg to state my humble opinions.

It is unfortunate indeed that a majority of the returned students, who have spent thousands of dollars and a number of years abroad to obtain foreign training, fail to achieve the success they anticipated. But the causes of their failure are many. Lack of a chance is only a minor one. In the first place, Western education is certainly superior to that in China in many respects, but it is not all-mighty, nor is it applicable everywhere. It can lead the Chinese students to learn up-to-date science and art, but it can not make all of them capable of applying his education to the problems of community—this depends upon the student himself. So far as I know, many, if not most, Chinese students studying abroad pay very little or no attention to the practical phases of their education. University degrees and honors are of utmost emphasis. These seem to be the final goal of their education. When come back to China, they carry with them several trunks filled with foreign books and some high honors. Besides, they are influenced by foreign customs and traditions, but often there is nothing more. Hence, they are, however, incapable of undertaking any important task. The second reason lies in the fact that they hesitate to start from the bottom. Comfortable position with good pay is the first consideration. Evidently there are many chances offering to the returned students to translate their education into action, so as to make the people prosperous.

Yet they wait for something better before they begin to work. Perhaps this explains their unemployment. In the third instance, they are blind to Chinese conditions. It is true that many returned students even employ English in their daily life instead of our own language. What a lamentable state of things! Can these students fit for China? Again, people who achieve success are of three kinds: those who wait for opportunities, those who seek opportunities, and those who create opportunities. The first kind is of rare occurence, while the second and third are many. Returned students, as members of the best class in the entire community, are at least in a position to utilise the opportunity if not to seek or to create it. If they really have acquired a first-hand practical knowledge along with their college training, however poor China is, they have the chance to render a service. But first of all, they must bear in mind that one's ability must be fitted to the job and that one who serves best attains success, whether that service is humble or of great endeavor. It is not difficult to prove this point. Not all the returned students suffer from failure. Many of them have done a great deal for the benefit of the public and some of them even have made their names known to the world. Is not the same chance available for the rest? Therefore, we can see that it is the student himself who achieves success, but not education nor a prosperous situation.

The above statement is simply an additional explanation of the failure of the returned students to Mr. Fong's opinion and with a hope that the returned students and those still studying abroad will change their attitude, that is, to lay stress upon practical knowledge of their chosen line rather than that which come from the textbooks and classrooms, and adopt themselves to Chinese conditions and requirements: These will surely widen their chances to achieve success one way or the other.

Y. L. Lee.

Shanghai, Dec. 17, 1924.

THE CO-ED CONTROVERSY

Editor: THE CHINA PRESS:

Sir: Your correspondence column for the last few days has been pretty well filled with literature regarding co-education in a certain well-known local college. From what they have written the parties engaging in the controversy seem to be conducting a family warfare for they all are fellow-students of the same institution of learning and concerned themselves rather with what has transpired in the class rooms than with the merits and demerits of the question.

It would be well for the interested parties to settle their points of difference within their college halls instead of going to the foreign press. What has appeared in the press did no credit to their Alma Mater nor add any interest to the busy reading public—certainly not to the foreign community where THE CHINA PRESS enjoys its modest circulation.

However, if they feel that they must go to the press to air their grievances against each then the Chinese newspapers would be a more logical choice since it is the Chinese people particularly the Chinese parents who should naturally be more interested in knowing the facts and the outcome of the quarrel.

R. W. W.

Shanghai, Dec. 17, 1924.

Other Views Than Ours On The China Political Situation

A BREAK IN CHINA'S WAR

(*New York World*)

After weeks of deadlock the war in Northern China has taken a sudden dramatic turn. Wu Pei-fu, best of a bad lot of free-booting army men, and best because in addition to his own ambitions he has represented an actual attempt to unify a badly disunited country, was half-way launched upon an offense against his chief adversary in the north when one of his Generals revolted, seized Peking, and proclaimed his late chief an enemy of China.

Now Wu Pei-fu turns back to strike at Peking, his adversary in the north counter-attacks behind him, and the Japanese, who have long been tempted to try their hand at intervention, send several companies of troops from Port Arthur to the battleline. That is done to protect Japanese interests, it is pointed out, and not to throw Japan's influence against the harassed Wu Pei-fu. But this is a move which has given Soviet Russia an argument for mobilising troops along the border of Manchuria. A bad state of affairs in China has grown a good deal worse.

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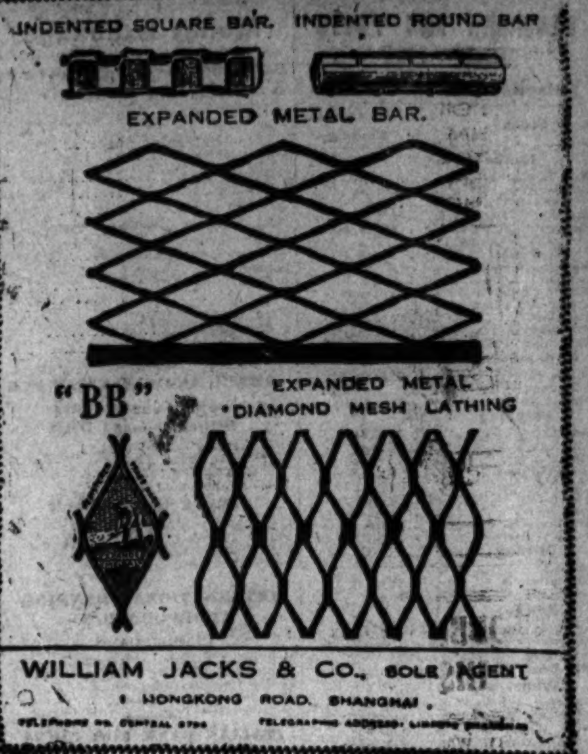

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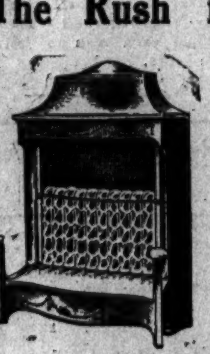
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By George McManus

BOBBIE AND HIS PA

BY WM. F. KIRK

Our teecher was telling us yester-day about the erth whizzing around & around & she sed we was all crawl-ing around on this big round erth like littel aunts. So I was thinking to myself it is kind of funny that wen we look up in the sky in the morning we are looking at a differnt place than we see wen we look up in the sky at nite.

So last nite I asked Pa ware is Hevven, & Pa sed well, Bobbie, speeking as one wich has nevver been thare, sed Pa, it is rite up thare, & Pa pointed oaver his hed.

& this morning I asked Pa ware is Hevven & Pa sed Bobbie, I toald you last nite it is rite up thare.

That is the time I catched you, Pa, I sed. You cant be pointing at the saim place this morning that you pointed at last nite, I sed, beekaus the erth has turned haf (½) way around, I sed, & you must be pointing at a different place than what you pointed at last nite, & Hevven cant vary well be in both places at onst, I sed. That is the time I catched you.

Bobbie, sed Ma, it is veary rong of you to argew with yure deer father about ware Hevven is, sed Ma. He may be rong, sed Ma, beekaus he used to tell me Hevven was in my eyes, sed Ma, & he prubly told the salm story to other gurls beefoar he met me, sed Ma, but I will tell you, Bobbie, sed Ma, Hevven is not sumthing wich we can point at or go to by trane or otto-mobil, sed Ma, it is beeond distans and beeond but you may be sure, Bobbie, sed Ma, that thare is a Hevven sumware, Ma sed.

I doant mind beleeving that, I sed, it is kind of fun beleeving thare is a Hevven, but it aint no fun beleeving thare is a Pergytory, I sed. I doant like to think about gitting roasted on a bonfire after I croke, I sed.

You must be a good boy, then, Bobbie, sed Ma, & you mussent use slang or bad words. Do you know what happens to littel boys that use course words, Bobbie? sed Ma.

No, I sed, do you know?

Yes, Bobbie, sed Ma. If you use slang & bad words you will Parrish sum day & Satan will see you & he will stick a stick thru you & roast you in a fire, sed Ma.

Wud he do that to littel boy jest for using slang & course words? I sed.

Yes, sed Ma.

The dirty old bum, I sed.

Why, Bobbie! sed Ma, I am surprised to heer such langwidge. Stop laffing, sed Ma to Pa. But Pa kep laffing, I guess I must be gitting kind of clever if I can say things that maik peepul laff that hard, I will now end this essay by cloazing.

More Truth Than Poetry

BY S. E. KISER

ACROSS A TABLE

"I shouldn't care," she said, "if you
Had Shelley's gift or Byron's wit
And if your clothes were old or new
I shouldn't mind a little bit;
You might be tall or short and fat,
Or have a leg off at the knee,
But I can tell you truly that
Would make no difference to me.

"You might have straight or curly hair,
Your eyes might be deep brown or gray;
If you were Nordic I'd not care,
Though Nordic blood is best, they say;
You might have talents such as those
That men who conquer must possess,
But please don't let yourself suppose
I'd be affected more or less

"You might be famous or obscure,
Or have such wealth as Ford has won
You might be naughty or as pure
As any man beneath the sun;
Your first name might be Fritz or Jake,
Your biceps might be great or small,
But all that, be assured, would make
No difference to me at all.

"If you were forceful, or inclined
To be a timid soul and meek
I'm sure that I should fail to find
You one whose favor I should seek;
To make the matter plain and clear,
I shouldn't care what you might be,
Or what your income was per year—
You couldn't make a hit with me."

"Well," he replied, "I must admit
That candor is a helpful thing—
At least sometimes—suppose we split
The check the waiter is to bring."

DRESS

By Mary Marshall

French Golf Enthusiasts Set the Fashion of Wearing Purse On Leather Belt Over Sport Sweater.

An interesting chapter or two in the history of costumes might be written anent the various devices men and women, in other lands and other times, have had for carrying their money. In the middle ages when sleeves reached such a prodigious length that they had to be tied in knots to keep them from trailing in the mud or dust, it was customary for men as well as women to keep their money in the ends of their sleeves. The Japanese lady keeps her fan, purse and other such accessories in the sleeves of her kimono. The Persian keeps his purse as well as his dagger and writing implements thrust through his wide girdle. The device of the modern woman seems to be to carry her money in a handbag—an arrangement that has many disadvantages, but the compensating advantage from the point of view of Fashion in her present mood, that a handbag in no wise detracts from the slender silhouette. Pockets that really held things would be out of the question.

Do you remember the Arabian Nights' story in which a ropemaker, named Hassan, puts his treasure for safekeeping in the folds of his turban? And those familiar with Oriental customs tell us that turbans are not infrequently used even now as a repository for money and other precious possessions. Who knows but that in the constant changes of fashions we too may adopt the custom of making purses of our turbans or hats?

One thing is certain, and that is that the handbag is ill adapted to the requirements of the sportswoman. Every tennis player of the feminine gender has been confronted with the problem of finding a place to keep her purse. French sportswomen sometimes wear leather belts from which are suspended little purses, and this seems to be a trick worth adopting on this side of the Atlantic. The belt slips through narrow slides on the side of the slip-on sweater and the bag is of fringed suede leather.

At top, flask-shaped purse of tapestry with jeweled metallic top. Below it, a chrysanthemum with a purse fastened to the under side, and a leather belt with purse attached. At bottom, velvet purse with vanity in tassel.

WISE AND OTHERWISE

BY MARY MARSHALL

FURS YOU KNOW
The Mole

Though mole is one of the least durable of all furs, and one of the smallest, there is a steady demand for moleskin coats, and the fur is used as moleskin for making collars and otherwise trimming coats and frocks. An authority on fur manufacturing says that between three hundred and fifty and four hundred skins are used in making one coat, consequently an enormous amount of labor is entailed in the making, a fact which has much to do with the high price of moleskin.

Another fact of which many persons are not aware is that while moles are found in this country, and almost every country of Europe, it is only in Holland and Scotland that the great majority of mole furs are secured, and the good ones practically all come from Scotland. The trouble with the American moles seems to be that they are very thin pelted, and that even when carefully dyed they show unattractive spotting.

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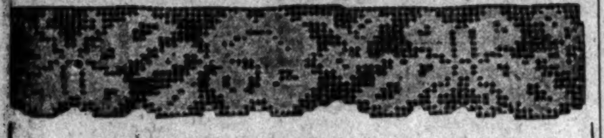

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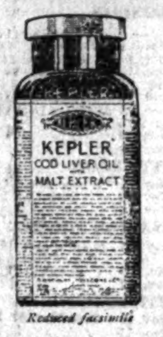
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From MANILA

TEL. NO.	NAME OF VESSEL	SAILED	LAST REPORT	DUE SHANGHAI
C. 6375	Pres. Jefferson	Dec. 13	H'kong Dec. 17	Dec. 19
C. 5057	Pres. Pierce	Dec. 16		Dec. 23
C. 5581	E. of Asia	Dec. 14		Jan. 6

From HONGKONG

TEL. NO.	NAME OF VESSEL	SAILED	LAST REPORT	DUE SHANGHAI
N. 1155	Kaga Maru	Dec. 17		Dec. 20

From SOUTH CHINA PORTS

TEL. NO.	NAME OF VESSEL	SAILED	LAST REPORT	DUE SHANGHAI
C. 144	Haean	Dec. 16	(From W'chow)	Dec. 18
C. 144	Feiching	Dec. 16	(From F'chow)	Dec. 18
C. 4881	Kanchow	Dec. 14	(From H'kong)	Dec. 18
C. 4881	Changking	Dec. 15	(From Swatow)	Dec. 18
C. 4881	Soochow	Dec. 14	(From H'kong)	Dec. 18
N. 1155	Taito Maru	Dec. 13	(From H'kong)	Dec. 18
C. 241	Taksang	Dec. 14	(From H'kong)	Dec. 19
C. 241	Cheongshing	Dec. 16	(From H'kong)	Dec. 19
C. 144	Kwangtah	Dec. 17	(From H'kong)	Dec. 20
C. 4881	Linan	Dec. 17	(From H'kong)	Dec. 20
C. 4881	Suiyang	Dec. 16	(From H'kong)	Dec. 20
C. 241	Laisang	Dec. 18	(From H'kong)	Dec. 22
C. 241	Kwangsang	Dec. 17	(From H'kong)	Dec. 22
C. 4881	Sinkiang	Dec. 18	(From H'kong)	Dec. 22
C. 241	Wosang	Dec. 19	(From Swatow)	Dec. 22
C. 4881	Liangchow	Dec. 20	(From H'kong)	Dec. 23

FROM NORTH COAST AND HANKOW

From VLADIVOSTOK

TEL. NO.	NAME OF VESSEL	SAILED	LAST REPORT	DUE SHANGHAI
C. 8755	Ouderkerk	Dec. 12		Dec. 19

From DAIREN

TEL. NO.	NAME OF VESSEL	SAILED	LAST REPORT	DUE SHANGHAI
C. 4209	Sakaki Maru	Dec. 15	Ts'tao Dec. 16	Dec. 18
C. 4209	Saikio Maru	Dec. 19		Dec. 22
C. 117	Bolton Castle	Dec. 14		Dec. 26

From TIENTSIN

TEL. NO.	NAME OF VESSEL	SAILED	LAST REPORT	DUE SHANGHAI
C. 241	Loksang	Dec. 16		Dec. 19
C. 241	Loksang	Dec. 16		Dec. 20
C. 144	Taishun	Dec. 17		Dec. 20
C. 4881	Tiereslas	Dec. 13		Dec. 22
C. 7208	Preussen	Dec. 15		Dec. 25

From TSINGTAO

TEL. NO.	NAME OF VESSEL	SAILED	LAST REPORT	DUE SHANGHAI
C. 241	Fooshing	Dec. 16		Dec. 18
C. 4881	Luchow	Dec. 16		Dec. 18
C. 241	Tingsang	Dec. 20		Dec. 22

From HANKOW via RIVER PORTS

TEL. NO.	NAME OF VESSEL	SAILED	LAST REPORT	DUE SHANGHAI
C. 241	Kungwo	Dec. 15	K'kiang Dec. 16	Dec. 17
C. 144	Kiangching	Dec. 15	K'kiang Dec. 16	Dec. 18
C. 4881	Luenyi	Dec. 15	K'kiang Dec. 16	Dec. 18
	Tafoo Maru	Dec. 15	K'kiang Dec. 16	Dec. 18
C. 241	[illegible]	Dec. 16	K'kiang Dec. 17	Dec. 19
C. 144	Kiangyung	Dec. 16	K'kiang Dec. 17	Dec. 19
C. 4881	Whangpu	Dec. 16	K'kiang Dec. 17	Dec. 19
	Tachi Maru	Dec. 16	K'kiang Dec. 17	Dec. 19
C. 241	Suiwo	Dec. 17	K'kiang Dec. 18	Dec. 20
C. 144	Kiangan	Dec. 17	K'kiang Dec. 18	Dec. 20
C. 4881	Tatung	Dec. 17	K'kiang Dec. 18	Dec. 20
N. 1155	Nanyang Maru	Dec. 17	K'kiang Dec. 18	Dec. 20
C. 241	Loongwo	Dec. 18	K'kiang Dec. 19	Dec. 21
C. 144	Kiangta	Dec. 18	K'kiang Dec. 19	Dec. 21
C. 4881	Nganking	Dec. 18	K'kiang Dec. 19	Dec. 21
N. 1155	Yoiyang Maru	Dec. 18	K'kiang Dec. 19	Dec. 21

YESTERDAY'S ARRIVALS

Tsangtah II, Tingsang, Tairea, Tungchow, Hsin Peking, Hsin Ningshao, Yingshin, Suinon, Kiangwah, Shinho, Huaning, Shunchong, Watung, Angers, Fu... Maru, Dakar Maru, Kaitsu Maru, President Monroe.

FUTURE SAILINGS

VESSELS SAILING TODAY:—(Further particulars below.) Tairea, Adolf Von Baeyer, Tungchow, Hsinfung, Kungping, Tingsang, Kiangwah, Wenchow, Luenho, Szechuen, Yingchow, Niigata Maru.

Vessels are listed according to port of final destination.

FOR AMERICAN PORTS

For SEATTLE

NO.	NAME OF VESSEL	DATE OF DEPARTURE	HOUR OF DEPARTURE	DUE AT DEST'N
C. 6373	Pres. Jefferson	Dec. 20		Jan. 4
N. 1155	Kaga Maru	Dec. 21		Jan. 16
C. 4234	Hawaii Maru	Dec. 27		
C. 6373	Pres. Grant	Jan. 1		Jan. 17
C. 6373	Pres. Madison	Jan. 13		Jan. 29

For SAN FRANCISCO

NO.	NAME OF VESSEL	DATE OF DEPARTURE	HOUR OF DEPARTURE	DUE AT DEST'N
C. 5057	Pres. Pierce	Dec. 24		Jan. 9
C. 5057	Pres. Taft	Jan. 7		Jan. 23
C. 3229	Korea Maru	Jan. 31		Feb. 13

For VANCOUVER

NO.	NAME OF VESSEL	DATE OF DEPARTURE	HOUR OF DEPARTURE	DUE AT DEST'N
C. 5581	Emp. of Asia	Jan. 10		Jan. 26
C. 5581	Emp. of Canada	Jan. 26		Feb. 9

For PORTLAND

NO.	NAME OF VESSEL	DATE OF DEPARTURE	HOUR OF DEPARTURE	DUE AT DEST'N
C. 1466	West Coyote	Dec. 26	(via Manila)	Feb. 9
C. 1466	West Niger	Jan. 19	(via Manila)	Mar. 1
C. 1466	West O'Rowa	Jan. 26	via Dairen	Mar. 9

For BOSTON and NEW YORK

NO.	NAME OF VESSEL	DATE OF DEPARTURE	HOUR OF DEPARTURE	DUE AT DEST'N
C. 6375	Pres. Monroe	Dec. 19	daylight	Feb. 13
C. 117	Minerie	Dec. 21		
C. 4881	Hyson	Dec. 24		
C. 659	Slavic Prince	Dec. 28		
C. 117	Bolton Castle	Dec. 28		
C. 6375	Pres. Harrison	Jan. 2		Feb. 26
N. 1155	Tatsuno Maru	Jan. 8		

FOR EUROPEAN PORTS

For LONDON

NO.	NAME OF VESSEL	DATE OF DEPARTURE	HOUR OF DEPARTURE	DUE AT DEST'N
C. 4881	Diomed	Dec. 20		
C. 2510	Khiva	Dec. 23		Feb. 1
C. 4881	Teiresias	Dec. 24		Feb. 3
N. 1155	Hakozaki Maru	Dec. 27		
N. 1155	Toyohashi Maru	Dec. 31		
C. 4881	Automedon	Dec. 31		
C. 4234	Atlas Maru	Dec. 31		
C. 446	Carnarvonshire	Jan. 1		
C. 2510	Macedonia	Jan. 6		
C. 4881	Elpenor	Jan. 7		

For LIVERPOOL

NO.	NAME OF VESSEL	DATE OF DEPARTURE	HOUR OF DEPARTURE	DUE AT DEST'N
C. 4881	Cyclops	Dec. 25		
C. 4881	Titan	Jan. 15		
C. 4881	Bellerophon	Jan. 27		

For SCANDINAVIA

NO.	NAME OF VESSEL	DATE OF DEPARTURE	HOUR OF DEPARTURE	DUE AT DEST'N
C. 3816	Afrika	Dec. 25		
C. 3816	Malaya	Jan. 15		

For HAMBURG

NO.	NAME OF VESSEL	DATE OF DEPARTURE	HOUR OF DEPARTURE	DUE AT DEST'N
C. 6556	Adolf von Baeyer	Dec. 18	noon	Feb. 9
C. 8755	Ouderkerk	Dec. 20		
C. 2098	Vogtland	Dec. 27		
C. 6556	Hindenburg	Dec. 30		
C. 7208	Preussen	Jan. 2		
C. 7208	Ludwigshafen	Jan. 14		

For MARSEILLES

NO.	NAME OF VESSEL	DATE OF DEPARTURE	HOUR OF DEPARTURE	DUE AT DEST'N
C. 987	Angers	Dec. 18		Jan. 22
C. 6375	Pres. Monroe	Dec. 19		Jan. 28
C. 987	Paul Lecat	Jan. 1		Feb. 4
C. 6375	Pres. Harrison	Jan. 2		Feb. 11

For ANTWERP

NO.	NAME OF VESSEL	DATE OF DEPARTURE	HOUR OF DEPARTURE	DUE AT DEST'N
C. 6556	Adolf von Baeyer	Dec. 18	noon	Feb. 6

For BARCELONA

NO.	NAME OF VESSEL	DATE OF DEPARTURE	HOUR OF DEPARTURE	DUE AT DEST'N
C. 211	Legazpi	Jan. 10		

For TRIESTE

NO.	NAME OF VESSEL	DATE OF DEPARTURE	HOUR OF DEPARTURE	DUE AT DEST'N
C. 2725	Nippon	Dec. 27		
C. 2725	Rosandra	Jan. 1		
C. 2725	Numidia	Jan. 27		

FOR JAPAN AND KOREAN PORTS

TEL. NO.	STEAMER	DATE AND HOUR OF DEPARTURE		PORT OF FINAL DESTINATION
N. 1155	Niigata Maru	Dec. 18	6 a.m.	Kobe
C. 2510	Tairea	Dec. 18		Yokohama
N. 1155	Miyaura Maru	Dec. 19	6 a.m.	Yokohama
N. 1155	Nagasaki Maru	Dec. 20	8:30 a.m.	Kobe
N. 1155	Yamashiro Maru	Dec. 20	6 a.m.	Kobe
N. 1155	Kitano Maru	Dec. 21	6 a.m.	Yokohama
C. 4234	Amazon Maru	Dec. 22		Yokohama
N. 1155	Aki Maru	Dec. 26	9 a.m.	Yokohama
N. 1155	Omi Maru	Dec. 27	10 a.m.	Moji
C. 2725	Numidia	Dec. 28		Yokohama

FOR NORTH COAST PORTS

TEL NO	STEAMER	DATE AND HOUR OF DEPARTURE		PORT OF FINAL DESTINATION
C. 4881	Tungchow	Dec. 18	daylight	Tientsin
C. 144	Hsinfung	Dec. 18	Morning	Tientsin
C. 144	Kungping	Dec. 18	Morning	Dairen
C. 241	Tingsang	Dec. 18	daylight	Tsingtao
C. 4881	Wuhu	Dec. 18	daylight	Dairen
C. 4881	Chengtu	Dec. 19	daylight	Tientsin
C. 241	Kingsing	Dec. 19	daylight	Tientsin
C. 4234	Choshu Maru	Dec. 19		Tientsin
C. 241	Taksang	Dec. 20	daylight	Tsingtao
C. 4881	Kanchow	Dec. 20	daylight	Tsingtao
C. 4209	Chohei Maru	Dec. 20	9 a.m.	Dairen
C. 241	Cheongshing	Dec. 21	daylight	Tientsin
C. 4881	Fengtien	Dec. 21	daylight	Tientsin
C. 4234	Kohoku Maru	Dec. 21		Dairen
C. 1466	West Jena	Dec. 28		Dairen

For HANKOW AND PORTS

TEL. NO.	STEAMER	DATE OF DEPARTURE	HOUR OF DEPARTURE
C. 144	Kiangwah	Dec. 18	Midnight
C. 4881	Wenchow	Dec. 18	Midnight
C. 241	Luenho	Dec. 18	Midnight
C. 241	Kungwo	Dec. 19	Midnight
C. 144	Kiangching	Dec. 19	Midnight
C. 1520	Teh Hsing	Dec. 19	Midnight
C. 4881	Luenyi	Dec. 19	Midnight
C. 4881	Changchow	Dec. 20	Daylight
C. 4881	Whangpu	Dec. 20	Midnight
C. 241	Esang	Dec. 20	Midnight
C. 144	Kiangyung	Dec. 21	Midnight
C. 4881	Tatung	Dec. 22	Midnight
C. 241	Suiwo	Dec. 22	Midnight
C. 241	Loongwo	Dec. 23	Midnight
C. 4881	Nganking	Dec. 23	Midnighht
C. 4881	Woosung	Dec. 24	Midnight

FOR SOUTHERN PORTS

For HONGKONG

TEL. NO.	STEAMER	DATE	HOUR	
C. 6375	Pres. Monroe	Dec. 19		(Also Manila)
C. 5017	West Prospect	Dec. 20		(Also Manila)
C. 5057	Pres. Taft	Dec. 21	8 a.m.	(Also Manila)
C. 1466	West Cayote	Dec. 21		(Also Manila)
C. 5581	E. of Canada	Dec. 22		(Also Manila)
N. 1155	Iyo Maru	Dec. 25	8:30 a.m.	(Also Manila)
C. 3229	Korea Maru	Dec. 28		(Also Manila)

For SOUTH CHINA PORTS

TEL. NO.	STEAMER	DATE AND HOUR OF DEPARTURE		PORT OF FINAL DESTINATION
C. 4881	Szechuen	Dec. 18	daylight	Canton
C. 4881	Yingchow	Dec. 18	daylight	Canton
C. 241	Fooshing	Dec. 19	daylight	Canton
C. 4881	Kiukiang	Dec. 19	daylight	Canton
C. 144	Feiching	Dec. 19	Morning	Foochow
C. 4881	Luchow	Dec. 20	5 a.m.	Canton
C. 4881	Nanchang	Dec. 21	5 a.m.	Swatow
C. 4881	Soochow	Dec. 21	5 a.m.	Canton
C. 241	Tungshing	Dec. 21	daylight	Canton
C. 4784	Kyodo Maru	Dec. 22		Foochow
C. 4881	Suiyang	Dec. 23	8 a.m.	Canton

For JAVA PORTS

TEL. NO.	STEAMER	DATE		
C. 8755	Tjikini	Jan. 5		

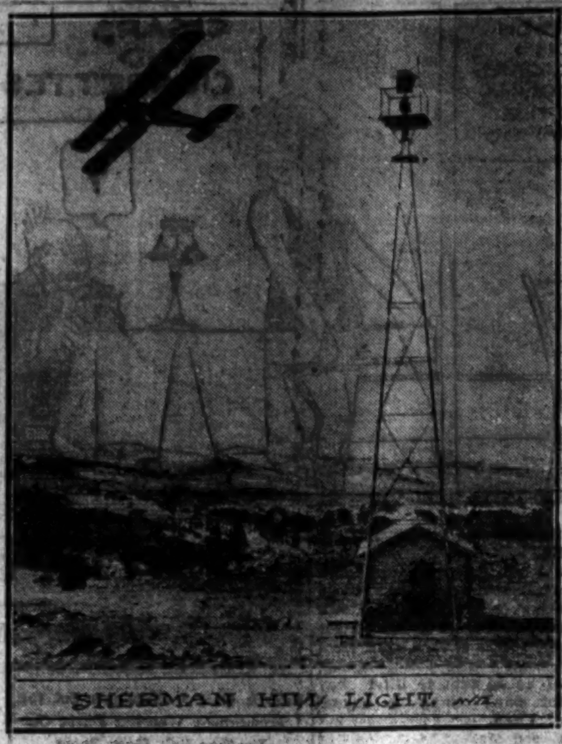
For INDIAN PORTS

TEL. NO.	STEAMER	DATE		DESTINATION
C. 2510	Tairea	Dec. 18		Calcutta
C. 2510	Soudan	Dec. 19		Bombay
N. 1155	Yamato Maru	Dec. 21		Calcutta
N. 1155	Rangoon Maru	Dec. 29		Bombay
C. 2510	Sicilia	Jan. 17		Bombay

YESTERDAY'S CUSTOMS CLEARANCES

Menelaus, Pyrrhus, Rokko Maru, Nikko M., Ryukwo Maru, Yekishin Maru, President Grant, Waishing, Yingchow, Macedonia, Taiun Maru, Taikai Maru, Hsinping, Pingwo, Angers, Kaitai Maru, Shinon, Tingsang, Tungchow, Szechuen, Hsin Peking, Poyang, Tsengtah, Hsin Ningshao, Ningshao, Kiangshin, Kungping, Hsinfung, Asahi Maru, Fuji Maru, [illegible], Kisico.

TOWER OF LIGHT FOR MAIL PILOTS



Here is shown the 5,000,000-candle power beacon light, located in the Rocky Mountains, on top of Sherman Hill, between Cheyenne and Laramie, Wyo., 8,600 feet above the level of the sea. It is used as a guide for night-flying air mail pilots. It is the highest beacon light in the world and on a clear night can be seen by the pilots from a distance of fifty miles.

Chinese Of San Francisco Erect New Y. Building

Mr. Robert Dollar Contributes To Constriction Of 3 Story Structure

Chinese youth in San Francisco will within a few months have at their disposal one of the finest Young Men's Christian Association buildings in the United States, according to advices to Y. M. C. A. headquarters in Shanghai.

The new building to cost $200,000, is to be of concrete, three stories high, and the contract calls for its completion in four months.

The branch will be as modern and complete as any other home of the organisation.

There will be a gymnasium, swimming pool, dormitories, social and recreational quarters for men and boys.

Of the cost of the building, half was contributed by the international Y. M. C. A., while the other $100,000 was subscribed by Chinese and American friends of the association in San Francisco and other parts of the United States.

The Chinese branch of the Y. M. C. A., numbering half a thousand members, has so far outgrown its present quarters on Stockton street that a new building was necessary.

Mr. Robert Dollar, Pacific shipping man, is one of the officers of the San Francisco associaton. He participated in the opening ceremonies in San Francisco last month.

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C. 117.—Dodwell and Co., 1 Canton Road.
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C. 241.—Jardine, Matheson and Co., Ltd., 27 The Bund.
C. 317.—Kailan Mining Administration, 12 The Bund.
N. 376.—Russian Volunteer Fleet, 1 Whangpu Road.
C. 446.—Glen Line Eastern Agencies, 28 The Bund.
C. 659.—Furness (Far East) Ltd., 2 Peking Road.
C. 875.—H.M.H. Nemazee and Co., 44 Kiangse Road.
C. 888.—Gibb, Livingston and Co., 28 Jinkee Road.
C. 962.—Societe Anonyme Racine and Cie 2 Peking Road.
C. 987.—Messageries Maritimes, 5 French Bund.
N. 1155.—Nippon Yusen Kaisha, 8 N. Yangtsze Road.
C. 1466.—Columbia Pacific S. Co., 6 Kiukiang Road.
C. 1520.—Hoong-On S.S. Co., Ltd., 1 Szechuen Road.
C. 1881.—O. Thoresen and Co., 29 Szechuen Road.
C. 2098.—Hamburg-Amerika Linie, 2 Canton Road.
C. 2510.—MacKinnon, Mackenzie and Co., 3 Canton Road.
C. 2718.—U. S. Steel Products Co., 1 Canton Road.
C. 2725.—Lloyd Triestino S. N. Co., 28 Canton Road.
C. 3229.—Toyo Kisen Kaisha, 71 Szechuen Road.
C. 3816.—East Asiatic Co., 1 Canton Road.
C. 4209.—Dairen Kisen Kaisha, 1 The Bund.
C. 4234.—Osaka Shosen Kaisha, 2 Canton Road.
C. 4784.—Holland-China Trading Co., 43 Kiangse Road.
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C. 5017.—Struthers and Barry, 16 Jinkee Road.
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C. 6375.—Dollar Steamship Co., 3 Canton Road.
C. 6373.—Admiral Oriental Line, 3 Canton Road.
C. 6556.—Hugo Stinnes Line, 58 Kiangse Road.
41 Szechuen Road.
C. 7208.—Melchers and Co., 19 Kiukiang Road.
C. 8412—Richmers Line 4 Canton Road.
C. 8755.—Java China Japan Lijn, 41 Szechuen Road.

Vessels Loading

For River Ports

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Str. KIANGWAH, Capt. Taylor, will leave on Thursday, midnight Dec. 18. For Freight or Passage apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. LUENHO, 2,868 Tons, Captain Woodget, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Thurs., the Dec. 18 at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON and Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone Central 241. Extensions for Freight and Passenger Departments.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s s.s. KUNGWO, 4,635 Tons, Capt. Gibb, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Friday, the Dec. 19, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON and Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone: Central 241. Extensions for Freight and Passenger Departments.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Hoong On S. S. Co's str. TEH HSING, Capt. T. S. Chia, will leave from the Ningshao Wharf, Chinese Bund, Nantao, on Friday, Dec. 19, at about 12 o'clock (midnight). For Freight or Passage apply to office of the Company. Telephones Freight 1520, Passage 3282.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The str. KIANGCHING, Capt. Yang, will leave on Friday, midnight Dec. 19. For Freight or Passage apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co's S. S. ESANG, 1,782 Tons, Captain King, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from old Ningpo Wharf on Saturday, Dec. 20, at about midnight. For Freight apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone No. 241. Extension to Freight Department.

HANKOW AND PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s s.s. SUIWO, 2,671 Tons, Captain Jackson, will sail for the abovementioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Monday, Dec. 22, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE MATHESON and Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone Central 241. Extensions to Freight and Passenger Departments.

HANKOW AND PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s s.s. LOONGWO, 2,925 Tons, Capt. Allison, will sail for the abovementioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Tuesday, Dec. 23, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE MATHESON and Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone Central 241. Extensions to Freight and Passenger Departments.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Str. KIANGYUNG, Capt. Smith, will leave on Sunday midnight Dec. 21. For Freight or Passage apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s s.s. KUTWO 2,664 Tons, Capt. Christie, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Wednesday, Dec. 24, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON and Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone: Central 241. Extensions for Freight and Passenger Departments.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. TUCKWO, 2,779 Tons, Captain Campbell, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Thursday, Dec. 25, at about midnight. For Freign or Passage, apply to JARDINE MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone: Central 241. Extensions to Freight and Passenger Departments.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S.N. Co's PINGWO 2,671 Tons Capt. Pellew will sale for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Saturday, Dec. 27, at about midnight. For Freight or passage apply to JARDINE MATHESON and Co., Ltd. General Managers. Telephone No. C. 241. Extension to Freight Department. After Office Hours C. 249.

For Southern Ports

FOOCHOW.—The s.s. FEICHING, Capt. Manley will leave on Friday morning Dec. 19. For Freight or Passage apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

For Northern Ports

TIENTSIN DIRECT.—The Str. HSINFUNG will leave on Thursday morning, Dec. 18. For Freight or Passage apply to C. M. S. N. Co.

FOR DAIREN.—The Str. KUNGPING will leave on Thursday morning, Dec. 18. For Freight or Passage apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

Puget Sound Business Men Coming To Far East

President McKinley Will Bring Many Canadian And American Merchants Next M

When the Admiral Oriental liner President McKinley sails from Seattle and Victoria January 27 for the usual trip to the Far East it will have on board the second commercial commission from the Puget Sound territory to the Far East.

The commission will visit China, Japan and the Philippines, as an evidence of the appreciation of the Pacific Northwest of the benefits derived from trade with those countries.

The commission will comprise representatives from all the prominent business houses in the Pacific Northwest, including Victoria, Vancouver, Prince Rupert Seattle, Tacoma, Portland and other cities.

After visiting Yokohama, Kobe, Shanghai and Hongkong, the commission will disband at Manila, and delegates will be privileged to return by the same steamship, which retraces her route, or to make whatever side-trips they desire.

The improved relations between the Pacific Northwest and the countries across the Pacific, and likewise increased commerce resulting from that expedition, have led the sponsors to hope for the accomplishment of really big things this time.

With a passenger list of three hundred, and a general cargo valued at $5,000,000, the Admiral Oriental liner President Madison is due from the Far East next Thursday. This liner is also bringing a large consignment of Japanese oranges for the Christmas trade.

U.S. Lines Gets Exclusive Right At French Port

Cherbourg, France, Nov. 21.—Passengers embarking and landing at Cherbourg from the United States Lines ships Leviathan, George Washington and America six months from today will do so direct from dock to ship, and vice versa, over a gangplank, and will be spared the inconveniences and discomforts of trips on tenders up and down the Cherbourg Roads.

Such a decision has been reached by the United States Lines and work is already under way to make Cherbourg a deep-water port. A party composed of J. E. Sheedy, vice-president of the United States Shipping Board; E. E. MacNary, passenger traffic manager of the United States Lines; Captain Thomas Brau, of the United States Lines, superintendent of the port of Bremen, and N. T. Lawrence, acting in a similar capacity at Cherbourg, accompanied by members of the Cherbourg Chamber of Commerce and several of its engineers, today began the inspection of the inner breakwater on the southern side of the port with the view of having the necessary dredging work done so that larger ships may reach the dockside.

Dredging of shed buildings on the breakwater, now used for the storage of coal, about two miles down Cherbourg Roads on the left, or southern, bank from the maritime station, is expected to take six months, and will provide docking accommodatons until the permanent docks, now planned to be built inside the inner breakwater half a mile to the right of the station, are completed. The permanent work probably will require two and a half to three years.

It is planned that trains will run right to the dock on the breakwater for first and second class passengers, the traffic in third class passengers and heavy baggage being handled by tenders as heretofore.

The dredging work necessary for the George Washington and the America to reach the inner breakwater is quite easy, but many millions of cubic feet will have to be removed before the depth of forty feet at low tide, which is indispensable for the Leviathan, may be achieved.

The new arrangements exclusively favor the United States Lines. No other companies with ships calling at Cherbourg will be permitted to use the accommodation. The Cherbourg Chamber of Commerce and the United States Lines are jointly sharing the expenses of temporary installation, which will be recovered by the assessment of a dockage fee.

Men-Of-War In Port

H.W.Y.K.	Cricket	Br. Gun-boat
B.J.	E. Carlotto	It. Gun-boat
IC	Gen. Alava	Am. Yacht
IC	Algol	Fr. Gunboat
J.N.B.	Ataka	Jap. Cruiser
E.B.W.	Seta	Jap. Gun-boat
U.S.N.B.	Huron	Am. Cruiser
I.C.	Altair	Fr. Gun-boat
W.J.W.	Bee	Br. Gun-boat
SF	Cockchafer	Br. Gun-boat
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Hg [cr 2014-H (1)]=Au (cr 197)

[Hg is the symbol for quicksilver, Au the symbol for gold.]

Nevertheless, it did not seem impossible that mercury, whose atomic weight is so near that of the radio-active substances, might be disintegrated under certain circumstances at that time unknown. There were various interpretations which up to the present time have not been contested. The comparatively low voltage and concentration of energy in a quicksilver arc appear entirely insufficient to make the process even believable. On the other hand, there is nothing to combat the fact that mercury under favorable conditions can be changed from a normally metastable substance to a labile substance.

Only experiment could decide this, and the recurrent outcome of numerous experiments was this: the mercury atom can be disintegrated.

The chosen method of experimentation was the following: The lamps used have in common the fact that the positive pole communicates with the air. This insures an efficient energy, which can be raised by surcharge, and which is not influenced by the diameter of the tube. In successful experiments we always worked with a tension of 170 volts at the electrodes. In accordance with laws laid down for the experiment we used lamps ranging in power from 400 to 2,000 watts. The current was used for a length of time ranging from 20 to 200 hours.

Without further closer observation we may accept this fact: The formation of gold necessitates a certain minimum of tension and potential gradient. The fact in harmony with this is that we found no trace of gold in quicksilver lamps that had been used for a length of time.

With the percentage of formed gold always minimum it was necessary to adopt more stringent safeguards against error to keep the discovered fact above suspicion. For this reason the same amount of quicksilver for the lamp was analyzed every time. It was shown that the current conductors were free of gold. The quicksilver, later used in the decisive experiments, showed upon the analysis of K. A. Hoffman, to be free of gold, as did ours. Also the extremely refined analytical methods completed by Haber, which he permitted us to use in our work, showed no gold. After the completion of the experiment this mercury, free from gold to begin with, showed the usual amount of gold.

METAL IS MALLEABLE

The gold found in the quicksilver remaining, following the vacuum distillation, was ascertained in this wise: The metal remaining in the nitric acid after the last solution was yellow, composed of an agglomerate of well formed mirror-surfaced, cube-shaped crystals. The metal remaning after the volatilisation of the quicksilver at red heat was romposed. after treating it with nitric acid, of grape-shaped crusts, bright gold in color. In both cases the metal was malleable and showed the gold streak. It showed the well known gold color when the polished film was observed by doubly reflected light. The solution in aqua regia was simple and yielded, upon volatilisation of the solution, crystals of primary form, which the same amount of solution of natural gold yielded.

We were unable to complete the experiment for ascertaining the atomic weight. These proofs are, in all probability, difficult but of the highest theoretic importance. That the discovery of the disintegration of the quicksilver atom has no economic significance cannot be said. Every thought in this direction is a bold one.

A number of unexplained phenomena which we noted are still being pursued. We are on the brink of a complex discovery. Naturally, we cannot voice the plea that the continuation of these experiments be left entirely to us.

CHECK BEING MADE HERE

The physics department of New York University, in collaboration with "The Scientific American," is at this time engaged in checking, through different experiments, the alleged findings of the German professor. New York scientists, while not challenging the theoretical truth of the transmutation of elements, have expressed their doubts that quicksilver, without a staggering concentration of energy, could be transformed into gold. The concentration of energy in the quicksilver lamp used by Dr. Miethe, is not particularly high. Its voltage is around 200. American scientists are deeply interested in the Miethe experiments, but point out their readiness to accept Dr. Miethe's findings only after the most rigorous tests. They accept transmutation as a fact accomplishable with the lighter elements; they accept its theoretical truth with respect to all elements. They are skeptical, however, of the transmutation of quicksilver into gold at comparatively low pressure, and will remain so until the Miethe findings have been autnenticated.

She Thought Smoking Verboten in U. S.

LADY CHEYLESMORE

Lady Cheylesmore, an American by birth, thought smoking had been added to other prohibitions in America when she landed in New York from the liner Arabic, on her way to Montreal. She stepped to the pier with a lighted cigarette, which she was instantly ordered to throw away. Later she learned the regulation was restricted by the Fire Department to the pier.

HONAN LAND OF CONFUSION NOW; SCHOOLS CLOSED

Railway Service Is Entirely Deranged By Movements Of Many Troops

(*China Press Correspondence*)

Kaifeng, Dec. 16.—Confusion worse confounded tells the condition in Honan. Last Friday General Hu Ching-yi, the new Tuli, made his formal entry with twenty thousand troops and more trainloads of troops are arriving daily. Looting is not now feared but worse things are anticipated because of the fact that more troops are being called for instead of being sent home as was expected.

No regular trains have run to or from Kaifeng for over two weeks and the mails are deranged. Some Americans here due to take furlough had to be furnished a special train to Hsuchow at the order of the new Tuli.

Schools are all closed and most students have gone home leaving others to mourn over the fact that there are no more trains.

Chengtu Notes

(*Independent News Service*)

Chengtu, Szechuen, Dec. 2.—Owing to lack of funds to carry on the government schools in the province, Civil Governor Teng Hsi-hou, it is learned, has made a request to General Yang Sen, the military governor of Szechuen, for $30,000. The civil governor is said to have suggested that this amount, which will be spent exclusively for educational purposes, be obtained from salt revenues.

On account of lack of funds to maintain his staff of officers, Mr. Sun Yuan-tsin, the Chienchang Taoyuin, has wired to the civil governor, Teng Hsi-hou, resigning from his office.

It is reported on good authority that the police office here will shortly collect a special tax from the people for the purpose of raising funds to carry out public sanitation work in the city. It is understood that large waste boxes will be provided on all new streets that have been just completed.

On account of crop failures which resulted from drought, the price of rice and grain in Jenchow, a town not far from here, has become shocking. The inhabitants there are reported to be finding it very difficult to secure enough food, and many of the poor will starve if relief is not sent quickly.

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